

ANNUAL SESSION NAT'L PRESS ASSOCIATION

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business of importance to the Negro fraternity and publishers transacted at the two days' session of the National Negro Press Association, which closed in this city today. It was the blending of the Executive Committee meeting with the first session held in mid-winter made possible by the action taken by the newspaper men at their annual meeting in Muskogee last August.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 Friday morning by Joseph L. Jones, Chairman of the Executive Committee, of Cincinnati, who presided during the executive session. At the conclusion of the executive session the first regular mid-winter meeting was then begun with Melvin J. Chisum, President of the Association, presiding. The opening of both meetings was marked by the religious fervor shown on the part of newspaper men and the business-like way in which they delved into the problems which are calculated to bring about the highest development of Negro journalism.

Among the items taken up in these sessions were, first, the appointing of a committee whose functions will be the arranging of plans whereby the newspapers and magazines will be paid from twenty-five to fifty per cent more for their advertising space. A similar committee having been appointed last February reported feebly on the plans, with data, statistics and large advertising firms to the value of circulation that would guarantee the speedy advent of such immolations in the sale of space in such papers and magazines belonging to the Association. The adoption of their report, the discharge of the old committee, whose term of office had expired with the appointment of a new committee to put the plans in successful

operation was the passing of the first obstacle which seemed to have been long in the way of the fraternity.

Second—The plans for the calling of a Fraternal Congress to be held at Cincinnati, O., in August, in which all of the secret societies operated by members of the race, which is to have the full support of one hundred twenty-six publications making up the Association, were adopted.

Third—Notice was given at the executive session of an amendment to the constitution raising the admission fee from \$2.50 to \$10 to all who are not now members with the understanding that the annual fee would remain at \$2.50. This action, which met the hearty support of the entire Association is said not to be a protective to new members, but rather protection to those now making up the Association, as it now has firm basis upon which to operate.

Fourth—A new committee, with power to draft for the Association a telegraph code service, was also named.

Fifth—A Committee on Memorials to report at the next annual session was appointed.

Sixth—The Chairman of the Executive Committee was authorized to call an Executive Committee meeting to be held in Boston, Mass., in August.

Seventh—An address to the country with ringing declarations was issued through the special committee appointed to draft the same.

Eighth—The report of the Corresponding Secretary showing the continued activities on the part of his office in securing new members, collecting dues and assessments, and keeping before the public the objects and purposes of the Association was unanimously adopted.

Ninth—A resolution, calling for plans which would educate business men of the race to patronize and use the advertising space of the publications in the race, creating a large demand for their wares and products, was adopted and turned over to the Advertising Committee.

Tenth—A certificate of membership on the order of a pledge card, that has for its purpose the cementing of friendly relations between the several publications, as well as to discourage newspaper differences, such card to be

hung in the office of each publication belonging to the Association, was ordered printed and distributed to the members.

Eleventh—Upwards of fifty communications from absent members of the Association, many of whom sent their annual dues and others, asking the Association to take action on important matters effecting the race, was read and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to reply to them.

Twelfth—A new Vigilance Committee, with one member to remain in Washington, D. C., was appointed. The function of the committee as pointed out is to keep the publications posted on the text of bills introduced in both Houses of Congress effecting the race.

Thirteenth—The plan of centralizing the meetings recommended and adopted at the Muskogee session received a hearty endorsement.

Fourteenth—A resolution was adopted disqualifying all publication membership which fail to pay their annual dues for 1914-15 by April 14.

In addition to all of these a number of committees were appointed to perform various duties and to report at the next annual session.

While the press representatives were in the city many of the Nashville members and business men extended social courtesies among which was a banquet in the assembly room at the residence of Dr. R. H. Boyd, 1602 Heimann street, where covers were laid for fifty; an automobile ride, through the courtesy of Rev. Preston Taylor; luncheon by Mr. W. M. Sanders, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; a theatre party by Mr. A. N. Johnson; with dinners to members of the Association by Drs. E. B. Jefferson, C. H. Clark, Mr. J. Elaine Boyd, Mr. L. Landers, Rev. W. S. Ellington, Mrs. Sarah Page, Mrs. H. A. Boyd.

Prominent among the newspaper representatives in attendance from other cities were: C. J. Perry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. E. A. Williams, and Jos. L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; J. D. Kent, Birmingham, Ala.; W. L. Porter, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. E. King, Dallas, Tex.; C. H. Parrish and W. H. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; L. G. Jordan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Melvin J. Chisum, Okmulgee, Okla.; Rev. J. D. Rosser, Jackson, Tenn.; T. G. Stewart, Wilberforce, O.

Augmenting these was a large membership located at Nashville. It is understood that this city is in the race for the central location of the annual sessions.

High Honors For Miss Elizabeth Jones

Information has been received that Miss

Elizabeth Jones, who was in Nashville, attending the mid-winter session of the National Negro Press Association, has been highly honored. She has received a promotion by being appointed on the staff of The Pittsburgh Dispatch, a much larger paper, of the Pittsburgh Leader on which she formerly worked. Miss Jones occupies a desk in the repository department. This is quite a distinction and a recognition for her in her home town.

BIG INDUSTRIAL NUMBER.

A few race publications have done something by way of illustrating our progress within the past fifty years, and with commendable success. We have had expositions also which furthered the idea with more or less success. However, we of this publication, The Freeman, feel that there is still something due our race by way of illustrating its success in the various fields. There will, in truth, ever be something due it, because the story of the rise can never be told.

Every community of Negroes has its heroes, industrial heroes, who have won success in narrow straits, where others would have given up as hopeless. In many instances these had no light or help save that which came of their flinty, hard situations, practically rediscovering the already known laws of success. This was due to their isolation. Great institutions of all kinds have long since been to us, in existence, but so far as getting experience in them they may as well never have existed. This, of course, is not strictly true, for the very existence of a business place suggests an idea of how that business is being conducted. We are safe, nevertheless, in saying that the Negroes have been practically without business guide.

In spite of this most every known enterprise has sprung up within the race, is commanded by the race, and now supported by the race. The object has been to get forth the achievements in a pictorial way, in an objective way, and with what success is generally known. We said in the beginning that we, of this publication, feel that more yet can be done and ought to be done to emphasize the half century end of our existence as a free people.

It is customary with us to publish a big holiday number, and which has always been on the exposition order. This year we will make the holiday number expositional in the best sense. It will be known as the **Exposition Number**. It will cater to the best and most representative affairs, concerns and men of the Negro race in America. We think the effort will appeal to the thoughtful. The success of such a number means very much to

the race. Negroes all over the world are interested in the United States Negroes. They are anxious to know what we are doing. They ask about us. And in fact without our solicitation the tendency on the part of the foreign Negroes is to make this publication the Universal Organ of the Negro race. The Freeman reaches most every point on the globe where the Negroes are found in considerable numbers. It covers the United States and its possessions. News in The Freeman belts the world. This being true, it is well prepared from that viewpoint to give an exposition number. We take the show to our worldwide patrons. We are ready to receive communications as to space. Regular rates.

WHO IS DEAN?

With a recent issue, the Afro-American Ledger with appropriate ceremony entered the year that brings it within touching distance of a quarter-century of its existence. On July 31st, last, the "Cleveland Gazette" celebrated its thirty-second birthday and remarked that "having been in the editorial 'harness' so long, we feel like the dean of the Afro-American press."

"If the deanship goes to age, (this paper was established March 2, 1882, and entered on its thirty-fourth year, last March) it belongs to us," remarks the Martinsburg, W. Va., Pioneer Press, which however is willing to cast the just vote for "deanship" not for age, but for better services rendered in favor of its Ohio, contemporary.

To this the "Gazette" replied modestly that the palm undoubtedly belongs to the "Pioneer Press" and the Afro-American Ledger was on the point of casting the second vote, when a glance at the files proved there are three contemporaries older than either of the two mentioned and one more which is just as old. "The Christian Recorder" of Philadelphia is sixty-three years old, the Charlotte, N. C. "Star of Zion" thirty-nine, the Louisville, Ky., "American Baptist" thirty-seven and the "Richmond Planet," Va., thirty-two.

Now who is dean? The negotiations for the purchase of the Washington Sun by Lawyer Melendez King in behalf of the Order of Malachite, have been carried on and Mrs. Julia P. H. Coleman remains at the helm as the responsible editor and manager, the property being carried in the name of the Washington Sun Publishing Company. The paper bears all the hallmarks of prosperity under Mrs. Coleman's painstaking direction.

RELIANCE SUSPENDS

LAST ISSUE TODAY---SYNDICATE WILL DEVOTE ITS TIME AND ATTENTION ENTIRELY TO BUYING AND ACCUMULATING REAL ESTATE---NEWSPAPER BUSINESS GOES TO CHRONICLE

Three weeks ago the members of the Harding, Cox & Martin syndicate received notice that the "Boston Reliance," the official mouthpiece of that institution had outlived its usefulness as such and for a time would be suspended. The syndicate was organized to buy, build and accumulate real estate for the profit of those who would favor it as an institution for investment. The Reliance was put in the field for the specific purpose of bringing together a sufficient number of men and women to discuss these possibilities and make our institution like the syndicate worth while. Its purpose has been accomplished and while in the beginning the Reliance was absolutely an instrument of necessity, it is today a care and responsibility.

The Reliance made its first appearance Sept. 28, 1912. It has been a constant and regular visitor in your home every week with the exception, when holidays interfered with its publication, from that date until now. It has had a remarkable and useful career.

It has done valuable work in awakening the people of Greater Boston from their illusions to a real existence and real facts. Its editorials, when opposition seemed insurmountable were indirectly the cause of bringing into existence the Hotel Melbourne. Since that time this prosperous Negro hotel has housed the most distinguished Negroes in the world.

Much surprise was manifested in some circles of Greater Boston when in August of 1914 the General Committee of Odd Fellows, arranging for the 17th B. M. C., voted the Reliance their official organ. The action was prompted by reason of the fact that the Odd Fellows did not care to go on record of supporting newspapers that make a business of libelling the race. That the Odd Fellows made no mistake was clearly shown by the overwhelming success of the B. M. C.

The Reliance without question has been the life of the Boston Negro Business League. It has kept that organization constantly before the public and paved the way for the 16th annual meeting of the National

returns to those who have confided in the institutions we must make our efforts direct to the main object.

In the future our advertisement will be mostly by circular letters. We shall use the "Boston Chronicle" for what newspaper advertisement may be necessary and that paper will have our entire newspaper influence and support. Dr. Murray is an intelligent, capable and properly disposed editor and in the newspaper field can render Boston a great service. Advertisements, subscriptions and social notes which come to our office will in future be turned over to the "Boston Chronicle."

We are grateful to the business concerns who have contributed to the support of the Reliance, to its subscribers and readers. It is with your assistance in this way we have been able to construct the Harding, Cox & Martin Syndicate. We will ask you now to give that same encouragement to the Boston Chronicle.

Our regrets in closing out the Reliance is that the city of Boston has not as yet developed the business idea sufficiently to make a business sheet worth while and we have not the time and it will be an imposition upon the investors of the syndicate to use the syndicate funds in keeping the Reliance before the public until such time as it can be received in its true sense and value.

Our business is to put buildings on the sidewalks of the city of Boston to the credit of our people, provide positions for our boys and girls and gradually lessen the poverty and dependency of our race and put Boston on the map as a progressive business city. In future we purpose to attending strictly to our business, of buying up the earth.

HARDING, COX & MARTIN SYNDICATE. WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Western Negro Press Association held its 20th Annual Session in the office of the Sun the 28th and 29th of December. On account of the holiday season the attendance was limited. Six papers were represented. After a transaction of routine business and the election of Editor Kennedy of the Independent, Kansas City, Kas., as corresponding secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the Association adjourned: *The Kansas City Sun*
RESOLUTIONS.
Adopted by the Western Negro Press Association at Their Annual Meeting in December 29, 1915, Kansas City, Missouri.
Be it resolved that the Western Ne-

gro Press Association unqualifiedly endorses reasonable preparedness and believes that this government should immediately make suitable preparation to protect its commerce and citizens both home and abroad.

We believe that the two million Negroes capable of bearing arms should be given an opportunity in all our states and territories to obtain that military training, both as officers and privates, that is absolutely necessary in a well organized government; and to this end we earnestly suggest that the various states as well as the government put aside their prejudices toward the Negro and assist in training and holding this tremendous force into a splendid defensive machine.

The Negro has demonstrated his bravery as well as loyalty upon many a battlefield and can be trusted to come to his Nation's defense at any time that an emergency may arise. We enthusiastically endorse the doctrines enunciated by our greatest leader whose loss we deeply deplore, the late Booker T. Washington, whose slogan "Back to the Farm" has found ready response in the hearts of thousands of Negroes who are now doing well cultivating the soil.

We also deplore the death of that greatest diplomat of the race, J. Milton Turner, who was the father and founder of the first Negro school in Missouri, and who did much in his life time for racial uplift.

We deeply deplore the death of our corresponding secretary and editor of the Wagoner American, L. A. Bell.

We view with pride the increasing tendency on the part of the race to encourage and patronize Negro Journals and hope the time will soon come when the Negro newspaper will be found in the home of every member of the race.

And whereas it has been conclusively shown that the race has friends as well as enemies in all the political parties of his country, therefore,

Be it resolved the Negro Press of this country be urged to admonish the race everywhere to encourage and cultivate the good will of all our friends in all parties and to show their appreciation of the same by a judicious use of their rights of suffrage.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in all the Negro Journals and a copy furnished the Associated Press.

**N. C. CREWS, Chairman
A. J. SMITHERMAN,
H. R. GRAHAM,
A. M. GARNER,
THOS. KENNEDY.**

The
To
BY NEW COMPANY
T. WALKER
First Issue of Paper
Latter P.

Augusta, Ga.—The published here for years by the late but which suspended months ago has a new company and published in this city. be good news, particularly of the state and indeed a tion, for this paper enjoyed a circulation.

The Georgia Baptist was ably and fearlessly edited by Dr. W. J. White until his death two years ago, and was a watchman on the tower, a beacon light to the brethren everywhere.

The company which will publish this paper consists of six of Augusta's leading and wealthiest colored citizens. It is headed by the well-known Baptist leader and preacher, Dr. C. T. Walker, who will be in charge. The fact that Dr. Walker will be in charge of the editorial department of this paper assures that the high standard set by the late Dr. White will be maintained, and that the paper will continue to be a great force for righteousness and spiritual and moral uplift. Associated with Dr. Walker as owners of the paper and plant are Dr. Geo. N. Stoney, prominent fraternal order man and physician; W. S. Hornsby, general manager of the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Co.; T. J. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the same company; A. M. Sherrill, general manager of the Georgia Mutual Insurance Co., and Dr. R. C. Williams, a successful physician. All of these men are well known over the state, and each one of them, individually, is a large property owner, which assures that the paper will have ample capital.

A job department will be operated in connection with the paper, and the latest and most modern equipment has been installed. The company is prepared to do the finest kind of job work. The first issue of the paper will be Thursday, the 28th of this month.

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QUILL PUSHERS IN SESSION

Executive Committee of National
Press Association Holds Suc-
cessful Session in the Hub City

Boston, Mass. Aug. 18th. (Reciprocal News Service) From Maine to California there are representatives of newspapers and publishers in this city attending the executive session of the National Negro Press Association. The meetings are being held at the Union Baptist Church in what is known Cambridge. Newspaper men who have served for a quarter of a century and more are participating in the organization that is holding a strict executive session. They are the guests of Boston and Mr. Jno. Thomas Harrison, a newspaper man

of wide note, represents the local committee and has direct supervision and care of the representatives of the Press. Among the things that will claim the attention of the Executive Committee this balance of the week will be the outline of the plan for the ensuing year's work, and the announcement from the Executive Committee of the advertising plan that is now in operation. An attempt will be made to enlarge upon the Reciprocal News Service and the Telegraph Service that went into effect more than a year ago, and it is understood that the headquarters of the Vigilance Committee will be located in the nation's capital. There is to be no change in the personnel of the officials of the Association, as the constitution that was adopted at the Muskogee meeting provides for the election of officers at the mid-winter session. As a result, all officers will hold over until the February meeting. The officers at present as reported are Melvin J. Chisum, president, Oklahoma City,

Okla.; K. E. Jones, Vice-president, New Orleans, La.; H. M. Gilliean, 2nd. V. President, Denison, Texas; H. A. Boyd, Corresponding Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Chas. Summer Smith, Recording Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. A. Hamlett, Assistant Recording Secretary, Jackson, Tenn.; L. G. Jordan, Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. J. Perry, Auditor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jos. L. Jones, Chairman, Executive Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio. As early as last night the newspaper men began to arrive, and this morning when the Corresponding Secretary who was one of the first on the grounds, was seen, he stated that he expected a good attendance. He said that the Executive Committee consisted of the elective officers, the chairman of the Executive Committee and the committee men from the various states. While there will be practically no legislation at this executive session, some recommendations will be made and some things will become effective that were passed upon at the regular mid-winter meeting. Two important items are those bearing upon annual dues and the entrance fee. There are also to be formed some regulations governing the reciprocal and telegraph news service bearing upon the code service that is to be inaugurated by the newspaper men. In the other words, Corresponding Secretary Boyd and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Jos. L. Jones, with President Chisum have about completed a code service by which all messages can be transmitted from one newspaper to another of very few words over wire, but when they are ciphered, one word will be equivalent to several sentences. The largest delegation is from the East. The two New York committeemen, Jas. H. Anderson and N. B. Dodson, with the New Jersey committeemen, J. A. Lightfoot and T. Thos. Fortune, the men from Pennsylvania, R. R. Wright, Jr., and A. P. Caldwell with Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland and the District of Columbia, are on hand. One of the honorary presidents, R. W. Thompson, was selected by Chairman Jones to preside.

News Paper Men Coming to Nashville

Call Issued for February the Tenth and Eleventh. 1916.

Newspaper men from the various sections of the United States will once more gather in Nashville, Tenn. The call for their coming together has just been issued by President Melvin J. Chisum, of Oklahoma, the chairman of the Executive Committee, Jos. L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was sent out by Henry A. Boyd, the Corresponding Secretary of this city. The meeting is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 10, 11 and 12th. The Executive session, but there will be a public meeting held in one of the large churches of Nashville. Secretary Boyd stated this week that this would be the second annual session to be held under the new constitutional provisions, which went into effect at the Muskogee meeting. The first meeting was held here last February and quite a number of newspaper men from throughout the country and some of the women were present. The newspaper men held their executive session in Boston during the month of August, but the meeting here is looked forward to be the largest that has ever been held. Secretary Boyd stated when the matter was taken up at Boston meeting there was not a dissenting vote against Nashville. While there were other cities in the East and in the central portion of the United States wanting the meeting, they seemed to think that Nashville, by virtue of its being one of the largest printing centers in the United States, would be the most suitable place for holding the sessions. Cincinnati was the only real only real competitor against Nashville, but as Chr. Jones of the Executive Committee had already expressed himself last February in favor of returning to Nashville, Cincinnati withdrew. Many important matters will be decided at the next Convention year but perhaps the foremost among these will be the code service and the consideration of plate and standardization of advertising, the latter already being in force. The citizens of Nashville entertained the news-

paper men royally last February and the secretary of the Association states he will ask them to do likewise this year. A local committee it is understood will be named to take care of the situation and to arrange for all social functions during their stay.

Dear Sir: You are respectfully notified that the annual convention of the National Negro Press Association will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 10, 11 and 12th. The Executive Committee will hold a session at ten a. m. and 2 p. m. Thursday, the 10th. A public session will be held in one of the Nashville churches on Thursday at 8 p. m., the 10th, at which every newspaper man belonging to the Association is expected to be in attendance. Much important matter is to come before the Press Association at this meeting. No doubt your paper is being benefited by the standardization of advertising, which is one of the fetes accomplished recently through the Association.

If you plan to attend the meeting please write your acceptance at once to HENRY A. BOYD SECRETARY NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION, 447 FOURTH AVENUE, NORTH, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, so that a stopping place can be provided for you while in Nashville.

Yours truly,
Melvin J. Chisum, President.
Jos. L. Jones, Chairman Executive Committee.
Henry A. Boyd, Cor. Secretary.

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ment of the Race

A MOST VALUABLE ADJUNCT

By SAMUEL R. ROSEMOND

Recently there has been much discussion as to the value of the Negro press, particularly as a medium for uplift. To those conversant with the possibilities of the press without especial reference to any particular race, it is apparent that a medium for expression such as a newspaper or magazine cannot be other than a valuable adjunct, not only to those intimately identified, but to all. At this time all mankind is in great measure dependent upon the press. It is an influential factor in commerce, and through its columns alone can one become conversant with the daily happenings affecting not only one set or race, but mankind in general. While the general press contains a smattering of the things affecting all the people, of necessity in abbreviated form, for details one must look to the press which is particularly and intimately identified with his own peculiar group. For this reason the Negro press is daily performing a wonderful work in the interest of the race. Through it alone can details be published of events which are, to us, most vital. Through it alone can matters be set out in such fashion as

ion that all might read, and thereby arrive at a conscientious determination to do that only which will result in good for the race.

The legitimate Negro publication needs your support, moral and financial; it needs your co-operation. If you are interested, then identify yourself with all things which have a tendency for Negro uplift.

No better evidence can be noted of the power and influence of the Negro press than the recent campaign to secure the enactment of the Equal Rights Bill at Harrisburg. This paper endeavored to give to the Negro of Pennsylvania, every item of news obtainable relating to the stages through which this effort passed; it has endeavored to acquaint the people with the various forms and methods of chicanery practiced by the politicians to thwart the effort to SECURE their rights; and it means to continue to keep them informed on the subject to the end that a general education in the things which are vitally essential to the creation of a broader interpretation of the meaning of RIGHTS, and a deeper respect therefor may result.

The Negro press has passed its initial stages, it is growing rapidly in strength and influence; it must continue to grow until it becomes a power in the effort to better the condition of the millions of black folks who find domicile within the confines of this great United States.

Afro-American Notes

Des Moines churches will all be open today, with a cordial welcome for the stranger who desires to worship in any of the following: African Methodist Episcopal, Second and Center streets; the Rev. E. G. Jackson will preach at the morning service; Bishop W. P. Thirkield of New Orleans will speak at 8 o'clock; Sabbath school at 3 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Maple Street Baptist, near East Ninth and Maple streets; the Rev. S. Bates, pastor, will preach morning and evening; Sunday school at 1 o'clock. Corinthian Baptist, Fifteenth and Linden streets; services as usual, with the pastor, the Rev. T. L. Griffith, conducting morning and evening worship; Sunday school hour, 12:45 o'clock and ship; Sunday school at 6:30. Union Congregational, Tenth and Park streets, M. W. Alexander, pastor; morning worship at 10:30, Sabbath school at 12:30 and evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Asbury chapel, 777 Eleventh street; the Rev. W. L. Lee will have charge of the morning service, theme, "God Has Dominion Over All," St. Mark, 4:39; Sabbath school convenes at 10 o'clock; there will be no evening worship. B. F. Lee minister, East Sixteenth and Fillmore streets, 8 o'clock, Sabbath school at 2:30 and Allen Endeavor league at 6:30.

Members of the local Knights of Pythias lodges will hold their annual memorial services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Maple Street Baptist church. Independence lodge will have charge of the exercises, which will be participated in by North Star lodge, Rebecca court of Calanthe and Beautiful Light court. Rev. S. Bates will preach the sermon.

Des Moines people will be given the opportunity of hearing the famous company of singers from Tuskegee Institute tomorrow evening, when they will render a programme of plantation melodies and Negro folk songs at the University Place Church of Christ. This company, which is composed of students of the southern school, has been touring the western states during the last several months. No admission will be charged, but a voluntary offering will be taken. The sum contributed will be sent by Dr. Medbury direct to Prof. Booker T. Washington to be used in the work of the institution.

The May session of the city convention of literary clubs will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Emerald Mash, 830 Crocker street, with Miss Lillian Neal as hostess. Important matters of business are to be considered and all delegates are urged to attend.

T. W. Wilson of 1054 Fifth street, who returned last week to his duties with the Great Western Railway company after an illness extending over several weeks, suffered a relapse and was brought home Tuesday from Kansas City.

Mrs. E. R. Hall, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Miss Marie Bell, Nathan C. Smith and Elbert R. Hall were among the 100 who took the civil service examination Tuesday at the capitol for work in the state census department. The examination was given by Prof. Frank D. Joseph, deputy superintendent of public instruction.

The Carnation club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, 1228 East Nineteenth street.

Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Intellectual Improvement club. The theme for the afternoon study, "The United States and the Philippines," was led by Mrs. J. H. McClain. The attitude of the United States toward these islands was well brought out by Mrs. McClain in her talk.

The entertainment which was given under the auspices of the Callanan Industrial club and the Richard Allen Aid society at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday night was successful, an immense audience being in attendance. Mme. Jennie Watts Brown of Chicago, dramatic reader and impersonator, was the main attraction of the splendid programme. She was assisted by the Misses Mildred Griffith, Beatrice Turner, Carrie Watson, J. Redmond and Lalah and Aurora Brooks, Mrs. Gus Nichols and Malcolm Griffith, home talent musicians.

The weekly gathering of the Missionary circle of the Maple Street Baptist church was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart street. There was a good attendance.

Dr. W. P. Thirkield, bishop of the New Orleans district of the Methodist Episcopal conference, will lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. church this evening at the hour for regular preaching service. Dr. Thirkield, who came to the city to attend the conference of bishops held here last week, formerly occupied the position of president of Howard university, at Washington, D. C., and for a number of years was secretary of the Freedmen's and Southern Aid society, an organization to assist the Negro to better advantages.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum association members will gather Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Mildred Griffith, East Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue. The programme will include a reading by Miss Beatrice Turner, an address by Miss Mamie James, an instrumental selection by Miss Mildred Griffith and a reading by Miss Nazerine Ragsdale.

An attendance of all members is desired at the meeting of the Dramatic Art club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Armistead, 1550 Fremont street.

All members and friends of the local branch of the national association are invited to attend the meeting Monday evening at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, when chairmen of the various standing committees will make their quarterly reports. The campaign, which has been in progress during the last three months, will come to a close on tomorrow evening, and, according to the leader, the results already achieved are more gratifying than had been expected.

All Knights of Pythias will meet at Taborian hall Monday night for the regular semi-monthly communication. By order of Harrison Gould, chancellor commander.

A pleasant afternoon was spent Wednesday by the Twentieth Century Art and Craft club at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Hanger, 1718 East Maple street. The club will meet at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Thomas, 3122 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Samuel G. Lewis of 1548 Des Moines street, who underwent an operation two weeks ago at the Des Moines General hospital for tumor, will be removed to her home today.

Officers for the year were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' congress Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. Banks of 1046 Enos avenue was hostess. Frank Tanner of Kirksville, Mo., has arrived in the city for an indefinite stay. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of East Nineteenth street.

The Corinthian Altar guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. Garrett, 1223 Crocker street. The following officers were selected at last week's meeting: President, Mrs. Bryant Carr; vice president, Mrs. F. Garrett; secretary, Mrs. William Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Davis, and chaplain, Mrs. Richard Johnson.

The members of Hawkeye lodge of Elks will hold another of their dancing parties at the club quarters Tuesday evening. The hours of dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The fortnightly meeting of the H. B. S. Reading circle will be held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Woods of 1074 Eleventh street, hostess.

The High School Girls' club will continue the study of educational institutions owned and operated by Negroes of the United States at their meeting this afternoon at 1058 Fifth street.

The seventh anniversary of the establishment of Rebecca court of Calanthe No. 10 was held Wednesday evening at Taborian hall. The members of Beautiful Light court of the east side were guests. Addresses were given by Mrs. Eva Owens, L. W. Green, Mrs. C. W. Rhoades and A. L. Smith, prominent officers of the order. Mrs. Bryant Carr was toastmistress. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Ben Johnson of 1402 Forest avenue entertained a number of her friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Keokuk, who recently moved here. Covers were laid for Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks, the Rev. a Mrs. S. Bates and the honored guests.

Mrs. T. Roberts of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. Amos Adams, 2628 Chester avenue.

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Is not God on the sea?
The order of the day is foot washing.
Don't simply work for your wages, but to increase the earnings of your employers.

Did you give mother precious memories and a big dinner on Mothers' day?

Give your pastor something good to say about you, when you shall have passed into the great beyond.

Bishop J. H. Jones, D. D., L. L. D., of Wilberforce, O., visited the A. M. E. church preachers' meeting last Tuesday morning.

The children of Birmingham and Birmingham district are playing Slim Jim. "Catch him!" is heard away out in the country.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, Bearden Crossing, is reported better, after a short illness, for which her many friends rejoice.

Mothers' Improvement association club of Thomas school, Mrs. E. L. Gayles, president; Mrs. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Washington, treasurer; at its regular meeting last Friday in Avondale, was addressed by Dr. B. J. Anderson, and others, the association is rendering excellent service of a charitable nature.

Rev. L. R. Bolden, Seventy-seventh street, East Lake, is on the sick list.

Painful Accident.
Rev. B. W. Bowman, presiding elder, Tuscaloosa District A. M. E. church, cut himself very badly Friday with a foot axe, while hewing out a hog trough at Hilman. The cut caused him to lose at least a gallon of blood. He is improving.

Prof E. C. Mitchell, son of Dr. G. N. Mitchell, 21 Marietta street, has been elected lay delegate to the A. M. E. church general conference, that is to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1916. He is professor of Greek and Latin in Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga., of which Dr. W. A. Fountain, Ph. D., a prominent candidate for the

A. M. E. bishopric, is president. Mrs. Beatrice Harrell, of Goodwater, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Hendricks, 4035 Leston street, Brighton.

The great Baptist congress is at our door, lend a helping hand. See committee men.

Bishop Turner's Death.
Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., D. C. L., senior bishop of the A. M. E. church, for a quarter of a century, with residence at Atlanta, Ga., died Friday, May 7, and his funeral took place at Bethel church, Atlanta. All of the bishops of the church were present, but Bishops J. Albert Johnson, and W. H. Heard, of Africa. The general officers and over 500 ministers turned out in respect of their dead. The congregation is said to have been the largest that ever viewed the remains of a negro prelate, as it laid in state throughout the week. He was a defender of the race, a strong temperance advocate, and a strict advocate of African colonization. He was held in high respect by the white and negro citizenship of the United States of America and foreign lands. He was in his eighty-seventh year of age. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Laura Perryman, 2210 Ninth avenue, North Bessemer, is sick, but reported convalescent.

Miss Sophronia L. Gray, teacher in the Rosedale public school, is at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Gray, pastor Allen Temple A. M. E. church, 917 Twenty-second street north, Bessemer, Ala.

The Peoples drug store, 1717 Third avenue, Dr. J. B. Kigh, proprietor, is one among the leading colored drug-gists in the state. He has been in business since 1895, has filled 130,000 prescriptions and refilled 25,000 specialties, has five clerks and two porters. He is a subscriber of the Ledger of long standing.

National Religious Congress.
Rev. John D. Barber, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind., editor of "Mouth and Voice of God," is attending the National Religious congress at Avondale. Triumphant Church of God in

Christ, 4214 Third avenue north, with 110 other delegates, among whom are Rev. E. D. Smith, D. D., president, Abbeville, S. C.; Rev. E. D. Haddley, secretary, Ozark, Ala.; Rev. Joseph Mingo, treasurer, McCombs, Miss.; Rev. R. B. Harris, pastor. The church has three bishops, Rt. Rev. J. P. Clarke, D. D., 3009 Perdido street, New Orleans, La.; Rt. Rev. C. C. Coleman, Ph. D., 487 E. Fair street, Atlanta, Ga.; Rt. Rev. J. D. Walker, D. D., Ozark, Ala.

The church has a membership of 5000; churches, 75, ministers, 60, pastors, 50. The congress has been in session since April 20. They claim to have come to Birmingham to set up the Kingdom of Christ.

Rev. R. Gray, pastor Allen temple, A. M. E. church, Bessemer, will conduct grand rally services at his church Sunday, May 23. Rev. G. W. Mitchell, E. E. Newell, J. B. Carter, E. R. Haynes, W. M. Craig, P. W. Walls, R. B. Branch, T. S. Johnson and the Baptist, Zion and C. M. E. pastors with their congregations of Bessemer will assist. The rally is to pay off an indebtedness of long standing on the church. Five services will be held during the rally day Sabbath.

Mrs. Beatrice Harrell, Goodwater Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Hendricks, 4035 Leston street, Brighton.

C. F. Finley conducts a summer garden for the respectable citizenship at 1414 6th avenue.

The Tuggie institute singers will sing at the First Baptist church Monday night, May 17. Dr. Whitted, pastor.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Wicker will be delighted to know she is improving after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Jeff Sims, Brighton, a shoemaker and merchant tailor, conducts a first rate business. For 15 years his work has recommended him. At present he has an excellent trade.

Mary Tanner Dear.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tanner, Eighth avenue and Ninth street, who died Saturday, was attended by Rev. D. T. Matherson, pastor St. Paul A. M. E. church. Relatives from Nashville, Tuscaloosa and other places were present.

Mrs. Lucille Tray, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Hardin, Bessemer, departed this life Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. by Rev. R. Gray. The remains were interred in Cedar Hill cemetery. Miss Mattie Mason, of Selma, and other relatives and friends were present.

St. Marks' School.
One of the interesting features of the commencement exercises of St. Mark's Industrial school will be a brilliant operetta, "New Cinderella in Flowerland," given at the Jefferson theater Monday night, May 17. The teachers have been untiring in their efforts to give the public an enjoyable program.

The subsequent exercises will be held as follows: Thursday, May 20, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., industrial exhibit at the school; Friday, May 21, 8 p. m., primary department at the school; Sunday, May 23, 4 p. m., commencement sermon at St. Mark's church by

he swayed his hearers at will, taking L. G. H. Williams, rector of Gracethem church, Woodlawn; Monday, May 24, 8:30 p. m., graduating exercises of M. Jackson and congregation thank the school. The public is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Brooks, president.

Mrs. Hannah McCain, Brighton, is visiting her father at Talladega, Ala. Pilgrim Rest, Primitive Baptist church, Brighton, Elder A. Coleman, pastor, Elder J. C. Hicks, assistant, celebrated their annual foot washing last Sunday in keeping with the fundamental doctrine of the church. Both feet were washed. Deacons H. May, J. H. Jones, S. M. Clarke, S. W. Williams, assisted in the ceremonial performance of spiritual rites to large congregation in foot washing and baptizing. The feet of the elders were washed first and then those of the deacons and members. There were more people on the outside of the church than there were on the inside. Excitement and spiritual enthusiasm ran high.

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Your own Bank asks your consideration if you anticipate changing your banking connections. Anderson & Co. Bankers, Masonic Temple.—Advertisement.
All motorcycle riders are asked to meet on next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Clark's pressing club, No. 709 Jefferson street, without fail.
The Allen Christian Endeavor League of Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church rendered an interesting program last Sunday evening in their church. A large number of friends and members was present and took active parts in the discussion. Credit must be given to the program committee for the manner in which they get up their programs.

Miss Johnnie King and Miss Minnie Burroughs, teachers in the Cookman Institute, dined with Mrs. W. I. Lewis and sister yesterday, and left today for their homes to spend their summer vacation.

\$1.00 Opens a Savings Account with Anderson & Co., Bankers.—Advertisement.
An entertainment will be given on Friday night at No. 826 Johnson street for the benefit of Phillips Wheatley, No. 1131, of the St. Joseph's Aid Society. All are invited to attend.

The closing exercises of the West Lewisville public school will occupy two days, the 19th and 20th of this month. On the night of the 19th, in Odd Fellows' Temple, the operetta, "The Adventures of Little Red Riding Hood," will be rendered by the pupils. Patrons and friends are invited to attend. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Patrons' day will be observed on the 20th, at the school house, when pupils who have completed the studies of the eighth grade will receive their certificates. All are invited. No admission will be charged. A. F. Williams, principal.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. Anderson & Co., Bankers.—Advertisement.
U. S. Grant Company, No. 8, of the Uniform Ranks of the Knights of Pythias, will meet at their armory this evening at 8:30 o'clock, which will be the last meeting before attending the annual encampment in Tallahassee. Let all attend. W. R. Thomas, captain; Charles Pyatt, sergeant.

Dr. M. C. B. Brown's lecture, which was to have been delivered next Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies Literary Club of Ebenezer M. E. Church, has been indefinitely postponed. Friends will kindly take notice.
Amos Gilliard, the musician, is still at McClenny, where he is engaged in teaching a band. He was in the city recently, and says his band is making good progress.

Rev. H. C. Coggins, pastor of Centennial Baptist church, Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting his father at Talladega, Ala. Pilgrim Rest, Primitive Baptist church, Brighton, Elder A. Coleman, pastor, Elder J. C. Hicks, assistant, celebrated their annual foot washing last Sunday in keeping with the fundamental doctrine of the church. Both feet were washed. Deacons H. May, J. H. Jones, S. M. Clarke, S. W. Williams, assisted in the ceremonial performance of spiritual rites to large congregation in foot washing and baptizing. The feet of the elders were washed first and then those of the deacons and members. There were more people on the outside of the church than there were on the inside. Excitement and spiritual enthusiasm ran high.

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Contestants are working hard this week, knowing that they must be made while the sun shines. It will be of towering interest to see who will be in the lead next Sunday morning. Only those who successfully work will be in the lead. Hustling will do that very thing. Delay in nothing! Rush in the votes and subscriptions.
The Knights of Pythias will leave next Monday morning on a special train for Tallahassee to attend their Grand Lodge and annual encampment. The meeting this year will be one of the greatest ever held by the order. Many distinguished visitors will be in attendance.
All are invited to the Rock Road school house tonight to witness the rendition of the beautiful cantata, "The Rainbow Fete," by the pupils of that school. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. The children of the primary department have been carefully trained for this play, and all will enjoy it. Mrs. K. S. A. Blake, principal.
Standing room was at a premium at the Macedonia Baptist Church on last Sunday night to hear the Rev. G. H. G. Dukes on his favorite subject, "Dry Bones." The large congregation was not disappointed in coming out to hear Dr. Dukes, who handled his subject with simplicity and force. At all times

tral C. M. E. Church, will hold com-union services at his church next Sunday, as being ill on the first day in the month prevented this vice on that day.

An entertainment will be given Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Selena S. Carn, No. 1323 Davis street, for the benefit of the rally at Ebenezer M. E. Church. Members and friend are invited. William Stubbs, captain.

The pastor and officers of Shilah Baptist Church will make all efforts to raise \$100 next Sunday, and it is the earnest request of the pastor for all members and friends to assist in doing this. The board of trustees is now fully organized and the work will have on smoothly now. The board is as follows: Rev. J. H. Newnan, chairman; Lee Smalls, vice chairman; D. J. Bennett, secretary; George Walker, treasurer; Wm. Edding and A. A. Goodrum. The pastor is teaching his officers and members the necessity of blending their efforts. Their motto is: "Work, not Talk."

Rev. W. D. Vann, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in St. Petersburg, is in the city to attend the commencement exercises at the Florida Baptist Academy. He reports his church work to be in a flourishing condition and progressing nicely. Pastor and congregation are moving on harmoniously. They collect \$300 monthly.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and little son Travis, are expected in the city next Sunday, from their home in Atlanta, Ga., to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. P. B. Ray, of 1400 Davis street. While in the city they will spend a portion of their time at the home of Mrs. John Hudley, on Third avenue. Mrs. Johnson is one of Atlanta's accomplished musicians and will no doubt become a favorite with our musical talent.

R. B. Basnett, one of the potato kings of Hastings, spent a few days with friends in this city this week. He reports a boomer crop, having marketed over fifteen hundred barrels so far with about a thousand more barrels in the field.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the year was that of last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson, Durkee avenue. The beautiful little home was profusely decorated with pot flowers and colors and a host of friends gathered for the evening, engaging in pastime games, music and literary suggestions. Refreshments were served lavishly, Mrs. C. B. Tucker assisting the hostess. Those present were: Misses Daisy Geiger, Gertrude Trysdale, Pearl Jones and Lula Williams; Mesdames C. S. Tucker, Momford M. L. Hampton, Leola Powells, Bessie Rutledge; Messrs. Gibson, Hayward, Chavis, Craft, Golden, Davis, C. S. Tucker, I. W. Lawson and E. D. Stokes. On leaving all voted Mrs. Lena Johnson, one of the grandest entertainers in the city.

Rev. G. E. Whitehurst, pastor of St. Matthew's Baptist Church will preach at St. James Church in Macclenny next Sunday. His audience will be pleased to hear him, he being one of the enterprising and intelligent young ministers. Maceo Lodge, No. 8, will hold their regular meeting tonight in their hall, corner of Broad and Duval streets. All members are asked to be present at 8:30 o'clock, as important business is to be attended to. J. M. Washington,

where covering every walk of life show that this element is doing much to advance the civilization and progress of the negro peoples. In the fields of journalism we are gratified to bear witness to the growing liberality of a large element of the white press, and are further glad to be able to say that this liberality is not confined to any section of the country. In the field of religious effort there has been no time when white Christians showed a higher respect for the great doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man than now, a significant result of which is that great material aid including monetary assistance is coming up to the help of the man and brother in his upward stride to a nobler and better manhood and womanhood.

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IN FIELD OF EDUCATION.

"In the field of education we make haste to bear testimony to the great and growing philanthropy which is laying itself upon the educational altar of the race. There is unmistakable evidence that white America is coming to the unalterable opinion that the strength of the nation is not in its armies and navies and embattled cities, but rather in the virtue and intelligence of the people. The law which made the colored man a citizen is being fully recognized; and far-seeing white statesmen and philanthropists, having in mind that the strength of the nation and perpetuity of our institutions are dependent upon an intelligent electorate and have entered the negro educational field to dispel the darkness caused by the lack of intelligence.

"Thomas Jefferson said: 'Intelligence is the only safe foundation upon which free institutions can rest.' Mr. Williams of Mississippi quoted this sentiment approvingly, declaring in the same speech: 'I can have brotherly love for a man without making him a part of my household.' With all of this we fully agree. We, however, view with alarm the fact that while what we have said above is true of a large, growing and influential element of white people, scattered all over the country, there are thousands covering the same area whose growing prejudice evinced in jim-crow laws, segregation, tactics aimed at the voting privilege and manhood rights of the negro challenge serious attention. We call specially upon those who are charged with the interpretation and enforcement of the law to attend its benefits without bias to us, to the end that the struggling millions of the colored race may continue to hope for governmental encouragement which should be the heritage of the humblest American citizen.

"The strong need the restrictions of the law and the weak need its protection. When the former lose respect for the law and despise its restrictions, or the latter lose faith in its fairness and doubt the justice of its execution, then popular government is in danger. Such a crisis is now upon the nation. Kant is right: 'If law ceases, all worth of human life ceases also.'

FITNESS, NOT RACE.

"Cultural utilities make races and political utilities make nations. The former may co-operate to form the latter without destroying or even endangering their own existence. The French of Quebec are still French in race, though British in nationality. We hold, therefore, that FITNESS and not RACE is the only safe test for citizenship, if our country is to become in reality the 'Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.' As we can best serve the nation by faithful service to our own cultural unity, so the national welfare will be best promoted by the general acceptance of the good old Democratic doctrine of equal and exact justice to all and special privilege to none. We give an undivided allegiance to the ideals of

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NEWSPAPER MEN

ASKED TO MEET

Western Press Association to Meet in Kansas City, During the Holidays.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3. Officers and Members of the Western Press Association. Greeting: By authority of the power vested in me as president of your association, I hereby request you to assemble in the 15th annual convention of the association on the 28th day of December, 1915, in the assembly room of the Kansas City Sun, in the Masonic Temple bldg., 1803 E. 18th St., Kansas City, Missouri, for the purpose of transacting business of the organization, and discussing and taking action upon important question concerning the welfare and peace of our people. We expect a good attendance and much good to result from the meeting. All newspaper or magazine publishers, editors, agents and correspondents are invited to attend.

Further information concerning the W. N. P. A. and the meeting at Kansas City next month may be had by addressing

J. D. Cooke, Milwaukee, Wis., Sec., or E. R. Graham, Kingston, Mo., Statistician, or Nelson C. Crews, editor The Kansas City Sun, Kansas City, Mo. Very truly yours, A. J. Smitherman, President. Editor The Tulsa Star, Tulsa, Okla.

DURHAM REFORMER

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE. Durham, N. C., March 8.—The Durham (N. C.) Reformer has suspended publication and announced that it will discontinue its subscription lists and advertising contracts to the Journal and Guide of North Carolina, N. C. Young, secretary and manager of the Reformer Publishing Company, announces that his company will devote its entire time in future to the commercial and job printing business.

NEGRO EDITORS ISSUE ADDRESS

Appeal to Sense of Fairness and Ask Consideration for Race

Nashville, Tenn., March 30.—Loyalty to the United States and Stars and Stripes, with expressions for the future welfare of ten millions of negro people, was proclaimed by the National Negro Press association at its last session in this city when the representatives from one hundred twenty-six publications, through their organizations, issued an address to the American people.

The facts concerning the address were given out by the corresponding secretary, Henry A. Boyd, of this city, who states that this address was prepared by a committee consisting of C. V. Roman, chairman, Nashville, Tenn.; W. T. King, Dallas, Texas; Jos. L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; and T. G. Stewart, Wilberforce, Ohio. This document which made up the report of the committee says:

"The National Negro Press association in convention assembled, the representative of the constructive Afro-American press of the country, takes this opportunity at its mid-winter meeting to consider the condition of the country, especially insofar as it concerns the negro.

"Thomas Jefferson said: 'Intelligence is the only safe foundation upon which free institution can rest.' Keenly in the United States senate, Mr. Williams of Mississippi quoted this sentiment approvingly, declaring in the same speech: 'I can have

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Pres. Chisum Ends Tour.
Baltimore, Md., and through the month of January the President of the National Negro Press Association made an extended trip that covered Texas and Oklahoma of Hon. Melvin I. Chisum. The pilgrimage was to Texas. The Lone Star State has made the most elaborate preparation

tions of any of the states for his reception, he being a native Texan, and having been away from the state for twenty years. There were a number of drawing cards that made the Texas trip such a splendid success. Working to attain this were such men as W. E. King, of the Dallas Express; E. W. D. Welch, President of the Negro Business League; J. A. Austin, Secretary of the Business League; D. R. Rowen, S. R. Johnson and others from Dallas, while at Waxahatchie such men as Dr. C. S. Diggs, Mr. P. E. Goldthwaite, the president and secretary of the local league, with their supporters were active in making the president's appearance an occurrence of note. Vice President Gillian, of Denison, with Mr. H. M. Bolden were among others of the north, who not only helped to make the trip a success but added publicity to the occasion.

Perhaps President Chisum's greatest to it was when he spoke at the Phoenix Hall, Jackson street, Dallas Texas, and at the Frierson Hall Waxahatchie. The tour concluded with two magnificent demonstrations in the southern part of the state. The President at once proceeded to Okmulgee, the new headquarters from which place he will issue his weekly publication. He is to report in Nashville not later than the 12th of February for the mid-winter session of the Press Association.

Negro Newspapers

And Their Problems

Every newspaper does a large amount of public service for which it does not receive nor expect any financial returns. Newspapers also do a vast amount of public service for which the public is morally obligated to reciprocate. But few newspapers, and especially those published by members of the Negro race, can attribute their growth or even existence to the generosity of those who benefit by their public service record. Negro newspapers are much abused public servants, for the demands upon them are extraordinarily large and varied owing to the economically segregated and socially isolated position of the race. The attitude of the white press toward members of the colored race creates a situation that places extraordinary demands upon the columns of Negro newspapers. We do not like to complain, and

when we do our indulgent readers may rest assured that there is a serious provocation.

The Journal and Guide assumes that it is a public servant as far as that term applies to a newspaper. It is also a business institution, trading in advertising space, news paper subscriptions and commercial printing. The paper is not run as a personal organ, general booster or vehicle for the free use of patriotic promoters of public service propagandas. It is our aim however, to render in the course of our duty all the public service that is consistent with the rules of safe and sound business.

The other day an ambitious correspondent of a nearby church, which patronizes neither our job printing or advertising columns wrote us thusly: "Mr. Editor: Enclosed find an article for publication in this week's issue of your paper. Please inform me why my article was not published last week." We receive so many such requests that we want to take this opportunity of making one general answer that will cover the whole situation: We always receive twice as much news matter as we can publish and always publish that which is most available for its general news value.

There are problems of a slightly different nature that arise to vex us. Norfolk has a colored public high school. This year there was graduated a large class composed of young men and women who doubtless expect to earn a living by working for and among their own people. When the class was ready to have its graduating programs and invitations printed it did not remember the colored printers but gave the work to a white office. It did not even submit the work to The Journal and Guide for quotations. But after the exercises were over we received quite a lengthy report for publication

covering every phase of the graduating exercises from the orations that elaborated on race solidarity to the baccalaureate sermon that treated on the fitness of things generally. And to make the situation more incongruous one of the class applied to us for a position in this office, in which we have invested nearly fifteen thousand dollars in machinery and equipment in order to be able to supply the needs of our people and incidentally provide employment to a number

of deserving young men and women. Right after this distressing lapse of racial consciousness on the part of the high school graduates the daughter of one of our prominent local families elected to get married. The parties were unusually prominent and there were seven hundred invitations issued to the happy joining together of that which no man should put asunder. Instead of remembering what was to come after and submitting the printing of those invitations to the colored printers for estimates, the bride to be gave the job to a white printer. After the ceremony we received just what we expected—a column and a half of write up on the marriage, with the usual request to "kindly give space in your news columns, etc.

We relate these incidents as being examples of some of the problems that confront the colored newspapers, and we feel that our indulgent readers will agree that our complaint is just and that our provocation most severe and aggravating.

AN OPEN

ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY PREPARED BY NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31, 1915.—far-seeing white statesmen and phi-us np," emphasizing our virtues and nity. Loyalty to the United States and State and Strives with expressions for the future welfare of ten millions of Negro people, was proclaimed by the National Negro Press Association at its last session in this city when the representatives from one hundred twenty-six publications, through their organizations, issued an address to the American people.

The facts concerning the address were given out by the corresponding secretary, Henry A. Boyd, of this city, who states that this address was prepared by a committee consisting of C. V. Roman, Chairman, Nashville; Tenn.; W. E. King, of Dallas, Texas; Jos. L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and T. G. Stewart, of Wilberforce, Ohio. This document which made up the report of the committee says:

"The National Negro Press Association in convention assembled, the representative of the constructive Afro-American Press of the country, takes this opportunity at its Mid-Winter Meeting to consider the condition of the country, especially insofar as it concerns the Negro.

"The student of history is alive to the fact that for the past fifty years the Afro-American element has been by law made a part of the citizenry of the republic. The National Negro Press Association recognizes the fairness of the letter of the organic law and believes that the patriotic and Christian-hearted white people of the country are in commendable degrees possessed of the spirit of the same; that there are many evidences everywhere covering every walk of life to show that this element is doing much to advance the civilization and progress of the Negro peoples.

"In the fields of journalism we are gratified to bear witness to the growing liberality of a large element of the white press, and are further glad to be able to say that this liberality is not confined to any section of the country.

"In the field of religious effort there has been no time when white Christians showed a higher respect for the great doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man than now, a significant result of which is that great material aid including monetary assistance is coming up to the help of the man and brother in his upward stride to a nobler and better manhood and womanhood.

"In the field of education, we make haste to bear testimony to the great and growing philanthropy which is laying itself upon the educational altar of the race. There is unmistakable evidence that white America is coming to the unalterable opinion that the strength of the nation is not in its armies and navies and embattled cities, but rather in the virtue and intelligence of the people. The law which made the colored man a citizen is being fully recognized; and

far-seeing white statesmen and phi-us np," emphasizing our virtues and nity. strength of the nation and the per-cauldron of crime WITHOUT SPE- CIAL LABEL. ent upon an intelligent electorate "Applaud us when we run, console and have entered the Negro educa-us when we fail, sheer us when we tional field to dispel the darkness recover; but let us pass on—for God's caused by the lack of intelligence. sake, let us pass on!"

"Thomas Jefferson said: "Intelli- The organization has been working gence is the only safe foundation for a number of years, having mem- upon which free institutions can rest." bership in every State in the Union Recently in the United States Senate and in many foreign countries. Mel- Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, quoted in J. Chisum, of Okmulgee, Okla., this sentiment approvingly, declaring is president. His administration is in the same speech: "I can have supported by two executive commit- brotherly love for a man without teemen from each state where the making him a part of my household." newspapers justify it. They are to With all of this we fully agree. We hold their next executive committee however, view with alarm the fact meeting in Boston, but the regular that while what we have said above session is to be held in some centrally is true of a large, growing and influ- located place, like St. Louis, Mo., ential element of white people scat- Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., or tered all over the country, there are Cincinnati, O. This matter will be thousands covering the same area, decided at the coming Boston meet- whose growing prejudice evinced in jim crow laws, segregation, tactics

aimed at the voting privilege and business of importance to the news- manhood rights of the Negro chal- The National Negro Press Association, geance serious attention. We call spe- transacted at the two days' session of cially upon those who are charged, the National Negro Press Association, with the interpretation and enforce- ment of the law to attend its benefits without bias to us, to the end that the struggling millions of the colored race may continue to hope for that governmental encouragement which should be the heritage of the humblest American citizen.

The strong need the restrictions of the law and the weak need its protection. When the former lose respect for the law and despise its restrictions, or the latter lose faith in its fairness and doubt the justice of its execution, then popular government is in danger. Such a crisis is now upon the nation. Kant is right: "If law ceases, all worth of humanum life ceases also."

"Cultural unities make races and political unities make nations. The former may co-operate to form the latter without destroying or even endangering their own existence. The

French of Quebec are still French in race, though British in nationality. We hold, therefore, that FITNESS and not RACE is the only safe test for citizenship, if our country is to become in reality the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." As we can best serve the nation by faithful service to our own cultural unity, so the national welfare will be best promoted by the general acceptance of the good old Democratic doctrine of "equal and exact justice to all and special privilege to none." We give an undivided allegiance to the ideals of popular government, and call upon all Americans without regard to color, creed, or sex, to rededicate themselves to the purposes for which this government was founded. "ALL MEN UP AND NOT SOME MEN DOWN."

"We appreciate the growing liberality of the American press and wishful operation was the passing of the first obstacle which seemed to have been long in the way of the frater-

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The meeting was called to order at 10:30, Friday morning, by Joseph L. Jones, chairman of the Executive Committee, of Cincinnati, who presided during the executive session. At the conclusion of the executive session the first regular mid-winter meeting was then begun with Melvin J. Chism, president of the association, presiding. The opening of both meetings was marked by the religious fervor shown on the part of newspaper men and the business-like way in which they delved into the problems that are calculated to bring about the highest development of Negro journalism. Among the items taken up in these sessions were, first, the appointing of a committee whose functions will be the arranging of plans whereby the newspapers and magazines will be paid from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more for their advertising space. A similar committee having been appointed last February reported feasible plans, with data, statistics and circulation that would guarantee the speedy advent of such immolments in the sale of space in such papers and magazines belonging to the association. The adoption of their report, the discharge of the old committee, whose term of office had expired, with the appointment of a new committee to put the plans in success-

nication from absent members of the association, many of whom sent their annual dues and others, asking the association to take action on impor-

tant matters effecting the race, was read and the corresponding secretary instructed to reply to them. Twelfth—A new Vigilance Committee, with one member to remain in Washington, D. C., was appointed. The function of the committee as pointed out is to keep the publications posted on the text of bills introduced in both Houses of Congress effecting the race. Thirteenth—The plan of centralizing the meetings recommended and adopted at the Muskogee session received a hearty endorsement. Fourteenth—A resolution was adopted disqualifying all publication to membership which fail to pay their annual dues for 1914-15 by April 14. In addition to all of these a number of committees were appointed to perform various duties and to report at the next annual session. While the press representatives were in the city many of the Nashville members and business men extended social courtesies among which was a banquet in the assembly room at the residence of Dr. R. H. Boyd, 1602 Heiman street, where covers were laid for fifty; an automobile ride, through the courtesy of Rev. Preston Taylor; a luncheon by Mr. W. M. Sanders, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; a theater party by Mr. A. N. Johnson; with dinners to members of the association by Drs. E. B. Jefferson, C. H. Clark, Mr. J. Blaine Boyd, Mr. L. Landers, Rev. W. S. Ellington, Mrs. Sarah Page, Mrs. H. A. Boyd.

Prominent among the newspaper representatives in attendance from other cities were C. J. Perry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Jones, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. E. A. Williams, and Jos L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; J. D. Kent, Birmingham, Ala.; W. L. Porter, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. E. King, Dallas, Tex.; C. H. Parrish and W. H. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; L. G. Jordan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Melvin J. Chism, Okmulgee, Okla.; Rev. J. D. Rosser, Jackson, Tenn.; T. G. Stewart, Wilberforce, O.

Augmenting these was a large membership located at Nashville. It is understood that this city is in the race for the central location of the annual sessions.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN
The Commonwealth is the latest journal to be published here. Those connected therewith include Arthur H. Hays, managing editor; Revs. Ernest L. Gaines, treasurer; G. F. Bragg, associate editor; Levi Miller, N. M. Naylor, W. E. Williams and S. A. Virgil, and Joseph Evans and Dr. E. V. Stokes.

Second—The plans for the calling of a fraternal congress to be held at Cincinnati, O., in August, in which all of the secret societies operated by members of the race, which is to have the full support of one hundred twenty-six publications making up the association, were adopted.

Third—Notice was given at the executive session of an amendment to the constitution raising the admission fee from \$2.50 to \$10 to all who are not now members with the understanding that the annual fee would remain at \$2.50. This action, which met the hearty support of the entire association is said not to be a protective to new members, but rather a protection to those now making up the association, as it now has firm basis upon which to operate.

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TELLS ABOUT WORK
NEWSPAPER MEN.

Secretary National Negro Press Association Delivers Able Address on Accomplishments in the Newspaper World Before the National Negro Business League at Boston; Executive Committee of Press Association Meets.

ciprocal News Service.) Before the National Negro Business League with its various departments or auxiliaries which met here, one of the ablest addresses on newspaper work ever heard was made by Mr. Henry A. Boyd, Corresponding Secretary of the National Negro Press Association. During the three years that Mr. Boyd has been Corresponding Secretary of this Association he has brought it into Association in some form is an old organization, first meeting and then failing to meet for several years. The first meeting of the National Negro Press Association was some twenty odd years ago; and the organization was not kept up; but Mr. Henry A. Boyd, when elected to the position of Corresponding Secretary, put new life in the Association. In his address he said in part, that the Negro Press Association movement set out to take eleven helpful steps in the right direction to place the Negroes properly before the public, and gave these as follows:

2.—The inauguration of a Reciprocal News Service.

4.—The Standardization of

7.—The Metal Membership for the benefit of the race in general. The badge to introduce the members were not being entailed in the hands of correspondents to county and state officials. These dispatches, but that the Negro was being greatly misre-

9.—A telegraphic code system magnified while their virtues
for the membership of the craft, adventures investments and pro-

10.—A systematic Negro plate specters were being greatly minimized, if told at all; therefore, news service system.

11.—A recognized school of journalism for Negro newspaper correspondents. it would be easy, as the papers were giving important news and facts, for their own local papers.

Mr. Boyd said these steps had been taken with great precaution and entailed considerable labor on the part of the officers of the Association; that the first undertaking that of preparing a

The Traveling Membership Card.

other feature or step that had been taken; that there are more than 400 Negro newspapers and magazines, and one was not acquainted with the other, the members could not see how they would be repaid for the membership fee by joining the association; but after the compilation of this Directory the newspapers began to become better acquainted with each other and each year since then the membership of the Association has greatly increased and the members are becoming acquainted with each other and through each other, which enables the Negro newspapers to find the greatest needs of the race in general. This step was taken for the reason that newspaper men are not known to each other and are deprived in very many instances from getting important information or giving out the same. It was thought if there could be a membership card so that the craft might know each other, still further steps would be inaugurated and the newspaper men could decide upon the policies as the white press has already done, and then too, a brother newspaper man could readily introduce his traveling brother and bring him more into the confidence of the public, that beneficial news might be given subscriptions, advertising and

The Inauguration of a Reciprocal News Service. Other literary matter might have a greater circulation among the

After careful consideration, people.
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than any other industry knownegro pulpit, together with Negro

to our people. The manufacturer-professional men and orators can
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they pay large compensation to circulation, advertisement will
the white daily papers and have soon find us way into Negro
not heretofore recognized the journals; and then, it is a known
Negro journals. The object fact to every newspaper man

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cerns can be made to understand labor, machinery and other ex-

that in order to reach Negro patients and customers they must depend almost exclusively on advertisement, and

It is through Negro newspapers, the Negro papers are justly entitled to some of this business. Then, and not until then will the

Negro newspapers receive a proper and just recompense of re-

The Inner Circle Telegraphic News Service.

ward for their labor. The merchants will pay a white paper

ten times as much for space as white papers. This is the result of years of experience and constant

same merchant is hoping through traveling, he found that the Negro newspapers would have a

Negro trade. We hope this will be kept up and that the news of the readers could depend on

paper fraternity will put strong-

educate the Negro buyers to

look for what they want in the present system, first, have no columns of Negro papers. If it particular systematic rule of giving and forwarding this news

was known to the merchants of this country that Negroes would

buy only from merchants who the Negro paper was prohibited
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newspapers, the merchants would service the leading Negro news-
papers with a large circulation

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paying for such service. The ordinary way a man would have to pay the telegraph company for the dispatches or messages when they are sent over the wires from the point where it was sent, but that with the use of the telegraphic collect card and the membership card, the correspondent could present his two cards at any office and have the newspaper pay for the message at his home office. It can be seen that through this system the Negro News papers may have their correspondents on the road gathering news and that news can be sent to hundreds of newspapers without any cost to himself, and each newspaper pay for the message at their own home office. If this can be thoroughly understood the Negro newspapers of this country will have taken a long needed step.

The Metal Membership Badge. This step was not and is not understood by the newspaper fraternity and correspondents themselves. The object of this metal badge and its use is one of the greatest steps that has yet been undertaken for the real benefit of our people who are so unfortunate as to fall into the clutches of the law. Many times our people are charged with crime and the officers and detectives incarcerate them. The Negro newspapers would be glad to give the person or the accused parties version of the accusation, but cannot reach him. By the use of this metal badge being understood and recognized by the state, county and city officials, the Negro newspaper man could be admitted to the jail could interview the prisoner or the incarcerated person and could tell the public his or her version of the accusation, and thereby educate public sentiment and break down some of the erroneous accusations that are beat at some length in showing the danger in attempting to send out news in many instances in certain communities, but through this Code System a newspaper correspondent could have his paper the happenings without the local community becoming aroused. Mr. Boyd did not dwell upon this important point long before the entire audience had become deeply awakened to the Negro newspaper interest and loudly applauded the many points of interest brought out by him.

The Telegraphic Collect Card System. Mr. Boyd discussed this subject at length. Among other things, he showed that in the

more poignantly the anguish of a race. In the vast store of talents lost to the world through lack of opportunity for expression there must be included a possible negro composer. As the negroes attain wider educational advantages they are certain to give to the world music with a flavor of its own, echoing not merely the sadness of the people, but the gayety as well, the spirit that enables them to rise above tribulation and to illustrate the blessings of a childlike and happy temperament.

What is to me most interesting about the items in "Along the Color Line" is the evidence they represent of worldly success among colored folks. In Baltimore alone it is estimated that they own property worth between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The more prosperous negroes become the greater will be their gain in public esteem, according to our accepted material standards. This situation Booker Washington has in mind when he advises his people to pay no attention to the segregation that causes so many of them humiliation and resentment, repeatedly expressed in these pages, but to devote themselves to hard work, that is, to making themselves successful. He knows that the great path to advancement in this country is commercial prosperity. He sees that money has a magical way of opening doors seemingly closed forever.

I know of few magazines that can compare with this magazine for human interest. It shows that the black folk are sharing in the social unrest and aspiration of the world to-day. Their claims are stronger than they ever were before, and they are reaching people who are more ready than humanity ever was before to recognize the common and inalienable human rights.

New York Evening Telegram

PLAIN TALKS

By JOHN D. BARRY.

A magazine that I have just been reading seems to me to be of unusual interest and of peculiar significance. It happens to be a number of The Crisis, published by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at No. 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and edited by Professor W. E. Burghardt DuBois. In its sub-title it calls itself a "Record of the Darker Races." It is well printed, on white glazed paper, and cover, it contains many illustrations, mainly from photographs. One cannot look it over without realizing that it represents a big, vital movement in this country. In its printed words one can feel the heartbeat of a long suffering and a rapidly developing people.



SIMONS TAKES NEW PAPER

Louisville, Ky., October 7.—Roscoe Conning Simmons has purchased the Louisville News from William Warley. Lee L. Brown, who has been editing the journal, will remain as managing editor for a short time. Mr. Simmons has had a wide and varied experience as a journalist, having published newspapers in New York and Memphis, as well as serving as a correspondent. At one time he was an editorial writer on the New York Age. He is a native of Mississippi and is an alumnus of Fisk University.

BOSTON GETS NEW PAPER.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—The Boston (Mass.) Chronicle, a new publication of that city, is conducting a successful beauty contest to increase its subscription list. The Reliance of the same city has suspended.

The Crisis opens with a department called "Along the Color Line," giving items of interest ranging from music and art, through social economics, to crime. In this country it is plain that the musical genius of the negro race is finding more encouragement. Was it not the Hungarian composer, Dvorak, who some years ago said that the typical American music lay in our negro melodies? Surely no music ever expressed more clearly or

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THE MID-WEST MAGAZINE.

Here is a publication just out that would appear to supply the general ardent demand for a race journal in the West, a medium through which may find expression the more thoughtful and higher order of life among Afro-Americans in this particular community. The Mid-West Magazine is an attractive little book in its make-up and has many spicy articles that are quite informing to readers. It is in fact what the editor states, "a magazine devoted to art, literature and all matters of general interest for the moral uplift and the betterment of a rising race."

Mr. Fagan was educated partly in the schools of Texas, but upon going to Chicago while working in the government mail service, he took a course in food chemistry in the Chicago University and finished in that department as an analyst. The department of agriculture has published several articles from his pen on "methods of analysis." Mr. Fagan's connection with the government has been for a long period, dating back as far as 1898. He has served in Washington, D. C., as well as Chicago. He still holds a good position now as food chemist in this city. Being a virile writer and having a decided genius for pushing an enterprise along, he should be able to succeed in this new effort. He owns a nice little home at 1908 East 24th street, which modestly cost only \$5,000, all of which is identical to the man who is to give to the West the best magazine in this great field of literature. The Mid-West will always be on sale at the League Enterprise News Agency, 1521 East 18th street. It comes out the first day of each month. All subscriptions and correspondence for this magazine may be sent to the above mentioned place. Agents wanted everywhere with the most generous terms extended.

NEWSPAPERS FOR NEGROES.

A large newspaper plant in Philadelphia has recently been taken over by a company of colored men, who are preparing to issue a weekly paper for circulation in a number of different cities.

Arrangements have been made for its distribution in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and thirty other cities within a twelve hour radius of Philadelphia are expected to be included in its circulation.

This is the first large newspaper enterprise ever undertaken entirely by colored men, and the purpose of the paper is the general uplift of the colored race. The undertaking is well financed, and will embody the highest ideals of race journalism. The paper is to be controlled, edited and printed entirely by colored men. The printing plan included every labor-saving device and cost-cutting device known in the newspaper world. It will have a capacity of 96,000 newspapers per hour.

Seeks to Attach Negroes' Daily Paper

A. W. Zilton Files Suit Against "Spokesman."

A. W. Zilton, business manager and a stockholder, has filed an attachment against the Daily Spokesman, a daily newspaper published by and for negroes. D. Ireland Thomas, another negro who claims he has supplied most of the money that kept the paper going for a year, declared Tuesday that Zilton's suit is one of spite and designed to put the paper out of business.

"For over a year" said Thomas, "I furnished money to run the newspaper. The venture was successful and I put an intertype and other machinery into the plant. On the advice of friends I formed a stock company to operate the business, and that's where Zilton got in. He bought some stock and the stockholders made him business manager, although he knew nothing about printing and publishing and wasn't willing to learn."

"He plunged the paper into politics and got it into a lot of trouble. Zilton's attachment will cause no interruption in our business. The leading negroes, and some white people, are aiding us."

COLORED WOMAN IS EDITOR.

Mrs. Coleman Gets Out The Washington Sun Every Week.

The Washington Sun, a weekly publication devoted to the best interests of the colored people, is owned and edited by a colored woman. Mrs. Julia P. H. Coleman is a graduate pharmacist and manufacturing chemist. For several years she conducted drug stores in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Since 1910 she has had charge of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company and has flooded the markets with a first-class hair preparation known

as "Hair-Vim." This preparation is sold by all the leading wholesale and retail druggists in the country. Mrs. Coleman said: "I have no special reason for running a newspaper. Nor do I believe I have any special business with one except that I feel that a city with over 100,000 negroes should have one reliable and clean race journal—one that would print the best things about our best people, who cannot easily get into print in our big dailies unless it is something to their embarrassment." She promoted the Washington Sun as a silent party until the management and editing was forced upon her by the failure of others to make good. Since then she has had the entire control of its get-up and make-up.

CANADIAN OBSERVER CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

Toronto, Canada, Dec. 24.—On Tuesday last at the A. M. E. Church on Chestnut street the Canadian Observer, the only race paper in Canada, observed its first year's labor in the journalistic world. Mr. J. R. B. Whitney is the editor and his efforts are worthy of commendation. There are several hundred thousand members of the race who are Canadian subjects, and to voice the needs of these people is a duty necessary to race development there. There must be a voice to speak the needs of all citizens, and conscious awakening of the people is evidenced by the support of the Observer by them. The program included music and speaking by the leading citizens. Three cheers for our new contemporary!

LEDGER GETS T. T. FORTUNE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4.—Thomas Fortune, the veteran newspaper man, assumed the position of assistant editor of the Indianapolis Ledger this week. He will assist D. Howard, the managing editor, as well as furnish editorial copy for the newspaper. Since leaving the New York Age a few months ago, Mr. Fortune has been connected with the Washington Sun.

LOUISVILLE, KY.
COURIER-JOURNAL

NEGRO EDITORS OF STATE TO MEET AT LEXINGTON

The Kentucky Colored Press Association will meet in Lexington tomorrow for reorganization. The meeting was called by Ed Willis, editor of the Lexington News, and Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News. Some leading newspaper men will be present.

REPORT ON AFFILIATED COLORED JOURNALS

H. A. Boyd, corresponding secretary of the National Negro Press association, reports a combined weekly circulation of the affiliated colored journals, of which there are more than 150, to be 578,816, which embraces twenty-two of the states with large negro populations. He predicts that this number will be greatly increased before the regular midwinter meeting, to be held in February in Nashville. Tennessee is third among the state, with a circulation of 59,392; New York, first, with 89,450, and South Carolina, second, with 60,000. Florida is the lowest, with only 2,600 weekly circulation.

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The newest thing under the sun in the way of Journalism is the "Tri-State Emancipator," edited by Isaac V. Howard of Salisbury, Md., as the organ of the Maryland Emancipation Fair Association, which holds its annual fair at Salisbury beginning October 19. Greetings to the new baby.

The Colored American Review is the name of a new semi-monthly publication started in New York City. Carl V. Briggs is the editor.

NEGROES WILL ISSUE A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

May 1 will be the date of publication of a weekly newspaper for the colored colony of the city. The Milwaukee Post will be published by Arthur W. Chinn, editor; Willard Kinner, advertising manager, and John A. Hall, circulation manager, who is employed in the city hall. The promoters wish to provide a reliable news medium for the negro population of the city.

Youngstown, Ohio

Telegram

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COLORED NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Company C of the Ever Ready Club met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church to rehearse for a cantata to be given Friday evening, May 27. A large number were present and the club was organized into the "Irvin Dramatic Society" named in honor of Mrs. Carrie Irvin, captain of the club. Mrs. Hazel Parker was elected president of the society and Mr. Barnes secretary. The numerous parts were given to those in attendance and Mr. C. Espy will direct the play. Rehearsal will be held next week and the date will be announced later.

Louisa Edward Court No. 30 will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the lodge rooms, 133 West Federal street. The Literary society of the Third Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church and a fine program will be presented.

Services will be held Thursday evening March 25 at the St. Augustine mission at 7:45 and Rev. Owen Pa., will be the special preacher. All are invited to hear him. Choir rehearsal after this service.

Logan lodge No. 4, K. of P. will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at Foresters' hall in regular session.

Mrs. Robert Dockett of 544 West Federal street returned home Tuesday evening after a five weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Crosby of Toledo, Ohio.

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The supper given Wednesday evening in Foresters' hall by the members of Louisa Edwards court No. 30 and Consuela Stewart court No. 53 was a grand success. A fine supper was served and an unusually large attendance was present.

The literary society of Third Baptist church will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. and all persons interested in literary work are invited to attend. Choir rehearsals will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at the respective churches.

A chicken and noodle supper will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage and the committee in charge is putting forth every effort

to make it a success.

The officers and members of Ma-honing Valley lodge of Odd Fellows will meet Friday at 8 p. m. in regular session in their lodge rooms, 269½ West Federal street.

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NEGROES TO PUBLISH PAPER.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 14.—A newspaper publishing company, organized and financed exclusively by colored people in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, will tomorrow take over the plant formerly used by the Evening Times, the Munsey paper which suspended publication here some time ago. The plant will be used for the publication of a series of weekly newspapers in the interest of the negro race.

The Colored Woman's Magazine, a household journal for the woman of the race, is published at Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. M. Johnson is editor, Mrs. Minnie L. Thomas, associate editor and W. C. Thomas, business manager.

The Republican Standard

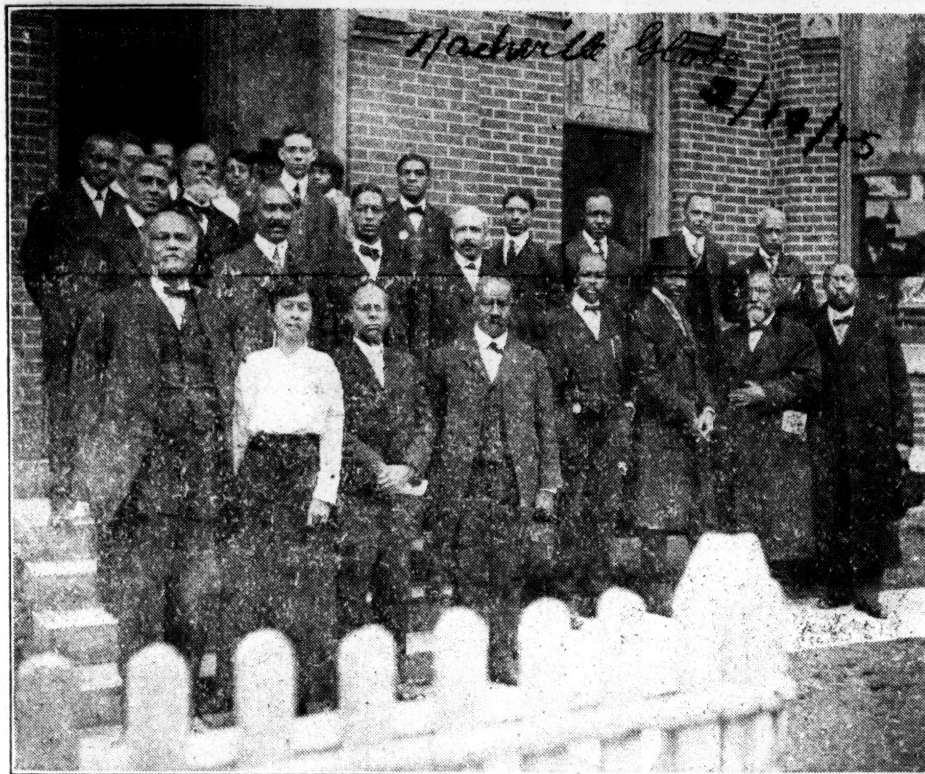
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Girl graduate or June bride, which? That great Union Methodist institute is at the door.

Please send or bring to our office, the number of years you have been regularly employed by your present employer.

The quarterly mass meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, young women's branch, and buds of promise of the Birmingham district, A. M. E. Zion church, is in session at Petty chapel, Bessemer, Rev. S. L. Stinson, D. D., pastor. The sessions are profitable in missionary endeavor.

Paper, "Our Missionary Work," by the pastor's wife; address, "Our Home Work," Rev. T. J. Moplin, D. D. General discussion: Pastor's Hour, "Some Things We Can Do to Make Our District Missionary Convention a Success," by Revs. G. W. Willis, J. S. Saunders, L. E. Mosely, and Taylor. Remarks by Dr. J. Fitzpatrick, and that of a recitation by Miss Fitzpatrick, with the Penelope costal meeting conducted by Mesdames Singleton and Watson; musical renditions by choir and others, were among the chief attractions. More than \$300 was realized. The officers are as follows: Mesdames Daisy Johnson, president; T. A. Richards, secretary; Pinkie Martin, superintendent of buds; M. Darrell, treasurer; Rev. J. W. Alstork, D. D., Montgomery, Ala., bishop; Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, D. D., presiding elder; Rev. S. L. Stinson, D. D., pastor.

Death of Annie Allen. Mrs. Annie Allen, of Brown's station, died Saturday at 7 p. m. Her funeral was held at Bryant chapel, A. M. E. church, Tuesday, Dr. John son, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. T. Walker, of Greensboro. The remains were deposited in the Woodlawn cemetery with ritualistic rites of the A. M. E. church, and Rising Sons and Daughters of Friendship. She was one of the senior members of the Hillman church. She was the mother of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickerson and other influential citizens.

Fossil School Closing. The Fossil T. C. I. school will hold their annual closing during the week of June 9. There will be six graduates, Misses Hattie Hall, Minnie Ligon, Martha Marie Johnson and Lola Jones, Masters Jesse Gaines and John Mooreland. The Ledger correspondent will deliver the commencement sermon. Mrs. C. J. Smith, in the report of the acting principal, Mesdames Graham and Misses Lucille Combs and M. Windona, assistants. They are laboring earnestly to make the exercises a success.

The various school closings so far as they have gone, are among the best ever given in the city and district. Our teachers deserve praise for their work.

J. W. Watkins, Hillman, conducts in order at once eating house and barbecue place. He has the respect and trade of white and colored. Mrs. Watkins serves lunches in outside commercial traffic. Picnic parties a specialty. She is the general manager.

The Shiloh Baptist church at Brighton, Rev. F. P. Guinn, pastor, has closed a successful revival meeting. A. C. Whitfield, 1614 Ninth avenue, north, Bessemer, has made valuable improvements on his home. He is the janitor at the post office.

Foot Washing Services. Rev. J. D. Daniel, pastor of St. Peter Primitive Baptist church, Bessemer, is in the midst of a great religious awakening. He is assisted by Rev. O. W. Lewis, Meridian, Miss. He will conduct foot washing services and "glad hand slapping" on the second Sunday in July. Sister Chanie Willis, J. S. Saunders, L. E. Mosely, and Taylor. Remarks by Dr. J. Fitzpatrick, and that of a recitation by Miss Fitzpatrick, with the Penelope costal meeting conducted by Mesdames Singleton and Watson; musical renditions by choir and others, were among the chief attractions. More than \$300 was realized. The officers are as follows: Mesdames Daisy Johnson, president; T. A. Richards, secretary; Pinkie Martin, superintendent of buds; M. Darrell, treasurer; Rev. J. W. Alstork, D. D., Montgomery, Ala., bishop; Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, D. D., presiding elder; Rev. S. L. Stinson, D. D., pastor.

same for home and foreign missions, of which Alabama is credited with annual conference societies, 6; local societies, 854; members 2149; raised for home and foreign missions, \$10,138.98. Such put Alabama women in the lead. The district work was reported in good condition. The Allen temple and Ward Chapel churches, Bessemer, Hillman, Blocton, Taylorsville, Fandy circuit, Centerville, Abertown circuit, Johns, Virginia Smith, West Highland, West End, Trevelick, Jonesboro, David's Creek, Reeder's, Missions and other places made fair reports. For Payne college, Selma, Ala., contingent, presiding elder assessments, Easter day, Missionary, pastors' salary, paying off old church debts, for building and repairing, etc. In the neighborhood of three thousand dollars were reported for all purposes. Resolutions of thanks were adopted by all of the conferences. Along with in common district conference committees and W. H. and M. S. Usage. The choirs rendered excellent music. Miss Lula M. Russell, secretary.

The South Birmingham conference of which Dr. E. W. William, presiding elder, will be reported in our next special as well many others of different denominations that are now in session.

The Ledger correspondent was entertained while visiting the Birmingham and Bessemer district conference respectively by Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, 814 Adkins avenue, Pratt City, with Mrs. Rosa Hollis, assistant, and Mr. and Mrs. William McCray, Blocton, for which The Ledger is grateful.

Tent Meetings. Tent meetings are conducted in Pratt City, in French Town, under the auspices of the Sanctified church of God, by Brothers J. J. Jones and Gardner, pastors. Old time revival services, preaching and singing. The church do not believe in using organs, pianos or stringed instruments of any kind in church service, so says Brother S. D. Roton, of East Thomas. In common they are called the devil's "juice harps."

Dr. P. W. Walls, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to deliver the annual commencement address to the literary societies of Morris Brown university of which Rev. W. A. Fountain, Ph. D., is president. He will return Sunday morning and fill his pulpit.

School Exercises. The Cradle school of Blocton, Prof. A. T. Thomas, principal; Mrs. Cora C. Cade, and Miss Tena Peck, Greensboro, Ala., assistant. Under the supervision of the T. C. I. company will hold closing exercises June 1-3, inclusive. A class of three will graduate from the grammar department. The principal being sick, Mrs. Cade, acting principal, reports a very prosperous year's work in sewing, basketry, gardening, wood work, wood turning, etc.

E. C. McCray operates a grocery and ice cream parlor at West Blocton. His wife is his partner in the business, having been elected treasurer.

Rev. A. Z. Lewis, pastor West Blocton, Mt. Olive Baptist church, is conducting installation services at Mt. Olive, to which he has been recently called. It will close Sunday night.

The people of Abernathy and Bell Sumpter picnicked Saturday on the L. and N. Mineral branch. Among the results in two broken bones at Woodward furnace near Brighton, Sunday, by the falling of a piece of wood, Kellerman, Piper, East Birmingham, Alton, Margaret and Oxmoor circuits and Patton Mountain Valley, Reform-Gilmore, Alberta City isan d other missions made fair reports. Total raised, \$212.

Robert Colley, 234 South Sixty-second street, Woodlawn, conducts an all around fancy grocery. He is a grade public school teacher.

Forrest Jemison, 279 Sixty-fifth street, South Woodlawn, is a general contractor and jobber in mechanical, architectural carpentry and masonry. He has an exemplary residence. Mrs. Jemison is formerly of Montgomery and one of the leaders of Woodlawn. Her yard is a beautiful flower garden.

The Alabama negro farmer is turning ground into cotton.

District Conference. The district conference and W. H. officers. Welcome addresses by W. I. E. church, North Alabama conference, Birmingham district, Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., presiding elder, met with the St. James church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 19-21 inclusive. Rev. C. B. Mosely, pastor. Reception addresses by Messrs. C. W. Cain, J. Richardson, Misses Anna Blankenship, Alberta King and Rev. L. R. Day. Annual sermon, Rev. G. W. Mitchell, pastor Avondale. Educational sermon, Rev. F. B. Mallard, B. D., pastor North Birmingham. Missionary sermon, Dr. P. W. Walls. Other sermons by Revs. Q. Kirksey, S. Hill and others.

Papers: "Is the Church Losing Hold on the World?" "How Does the Present Day Ministry of the A. M. E. Church, Comparatively Speaking, Measure up With the Father's?" by Revs. P. T. Matherson and C. B. Mosely. The spiritual and financial conditions were beyond fondest expectations. The missionary convention was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Mosely, president, Mrs. C. B. Mims, secretary. Bible quotations and missionary endeavor ran high. The women manifested unusual interest.

John, Cratt City, Avondale, St. Mark, Interurban Heights, North Birmingham station Mission of the Birmingham churches, Lewisburg and Arcadia, Springs and Eldorado, Sayreton, Cliffs, Mt. Crockett, Hudson City and other places were represented. Rev. W. B. Johnson, presiding elder, Rev. P. T. Matherson, secretary, Rev. J. H. Jones, D. D. bishop.

Tuscaloosa Conference. Tuscaloosa district conference, West Alabama conference, A. M. E. church, Rev. B. W. Bowman, P. E., held profitable sessions at Brookwood, Ala. Rev. B. Battle, pastor. A majority of the pastors and delegates were present and made good reports spiritually and financially. In the conduct of the reception, devotions and official transactions extraordinary interest was manifested. Annual educational, missionary and other sermons were delivered respectively by Revs. V. R. Stubb, J. W. Johnson, E. M. Gooden, N. C. Coates, A. L. James, and others. Among the committeemen were: Revs. I. H. Hall, D. Flood, F. Jones, B. A. Morris, A. L. Toeson, C. L. Wright, S. Taylor

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Rev. D. Flood, pastor Acmar A. M. E. church, has closed a successful revival meeting, assisted by Rev. A. C. Calhoun, of Decatur. Conversions seven. Baptizing Sunday.

Death of Pastor. Rev. P. J. Johnson, pastor Alton and Sanie A. M. E. churches, collapsed Sunday morning in the pulpit while preaching. He had recovered from an attack of heart trouble, and attended the Tuscaloosa District conference, and sank in death while preaching. His funeral was preached Tuesday at Payne Chapel A. M. E. church, by Rev. D. C. Edmondson P. E. A large number of ministers were in attendance.

There will be a grand rally at Bryant chapel near Hillman Sunday. Five services will be held. Tittersville Trevelick, Mt. Zion, Mt. Olive, Gallilee, St. Luke, Allen Temple and War Chapel is expected to form a part of the union services. The Ledger correspondent will take notes.

Rev. J. M. Pattillo, pastor St. James M. E. church, East Thomas announces that Dr. James Wesley Martin, D. D., Marion district, will hold his third quarterly meeting sometime in June, the district conference will be held about the same time. Great preparations are being made for the occasions. An earnest revival effort and Epworth league canvas is being made. Mrs. Pattillo is one among the leading missionary workers of the Marion district.

Rev. P. G. Crosby, pastor New Hope Baptist church, East Thomas, with Deacon D. P. Jones and others, held a rally for the benefit of their church Sunday and did extremely well. Timothy Foster, East Thomas, has a first class grocery and meat shop. He is in the hearts of the people. William McCray, of Blocton, is a locomotive and stationary engineer having passed a satisfactory examination in the state of Illinois. He has a certificate from the state board. He does pump and repair work. An experienced, and a first class mechanic, would do well to secure his services. His address is Blocton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCray entertained The Ledger newsgatherer during his stay, looking after church and Ledger interests. Joe McCray, their son, has returned from Tuskegee, where he is learning blacksmithing. Myro Prentice, their niece, is home from Barber institute, at Anniston, where she is taking a normal course. She reports commencement exercises at surpassing all previous years.

To Hold Rally.

Rev. R. Scott, pastor of Rising Star Baptist church, Blocton, having been recently called to its pastorate from Selma, Ala., will have a grand rally for the benefit of the church on the fifth Sunday in May. He will be assisted by Rev. J. S. Brice, D. D., of the A. M. E. church. He will preach at 3 p. m. Rev. B. S. Walker, a young licentiate, is one among the faithful workers.

Mrs. C. L. Bowman, of Readers, became famous as a singer at the Bessemer district conference by singing "The Little Boy," and "One Hundred Little Angels."

Mrs. George Ann Blanks, 1820 Eleventh avenue, north, Bessemer, has returned home from Lauderdale, Kemper county, Mississippi, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Anna Gully, who recently departed this life. Rev. K. L. Roberts, pastor of deceased, officiated at her funeral at the M. E. church, south (white.)

Mrs. Zenie Craig, 283 Sixty-sixth street, south, Woodlawn, is convalescent after an illness of more than a month. She is a twin sister of Miss Gennee McCord. They are domestics of special training, the eldest sister is home housekeeper.

Just a word, white wash, repair fences, plant flowers, and beautify the place where you live whether you rent or own the property.

Send or bring news to the Ledger newsgatherer along with your subscription, to room 403, Penny Savings bank. Many thanks to the pastors and others for their assistance.

The joint meeting of the Knights of Africa was held Tuesday evening. Grand Master Webster presided. 117 new members were enrolled under the new dispensation. Dr. M. H. Green, Jr., the grand medical director of the order, issued health certificates pronouncing all in good health. Another meeting is scheduled to be held June 4.

"The Power of Organization," after which Misses Gladys Austin and Clarice Tolbert rendered a duet. Themon by Rev. G. W. Reed, 8 p. m. The society will meet Sunday (tomorrow) at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Edna Freeman will read a paper entitled "Censure of the Clansman." This subject will be one of unusual interest, and all members and friends are invited to be present.

Presented a Drama

The drama presented by the young people of the A. M. E. church Friday evening, April 2d, was a glowing success. Each character played her part in a very creditable manner. The leading parts were filled by Mrs. A. Morallis as King, Mrs. Edna Freeman as Nathern, Miss Isabel Boyden as Queen Nora, and Mrs. M. Seabee as Elcar. In addition to the four leading persons, the play was made up of the following: Mrs. L. Washington as Queen Olga, Mrs. J. Boyden as Princess Omar, May Boyden as Omega, Ruth Reece, Anita Boyden and Helen Dumini as angels, and Charlotte Turner and Mrs. A. Smith as Christians. The drama was written by Mrs. A. Morallis, president of the A. C. E. League of the A. M. E. church.

Rally for the Pastor

The members of the A. M. E. church will give a rally on Sunday April 11th, for the benefit of their pastor. Every one is invited to help in this effort. The parsonage is now being painted silver gray, and 20 loads of sand have been put on the front yard. Rev. G. W. Reed and his congregation will worship with the A. M. E. church Sunday evening and help in the big rally. Rev. G. W. Reed will preach the rally sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Humorous Dialect Stories

Professor Charles Alexander of Boston will deliver one of his famous lectures Tuesday evening, April 2d, at the A. M. E. church, 225 South Commerce street. It will be a feast of wit and humor. "An Hour With Paul Laurence Dunbar" is a matchless presentation of a matchless sub-

ject, "Consecration;" Allen C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; rally sermon by Rev. G. W. Reed, 8 p. m. The choir will render special music for the evening service.

Church Services.—Second Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Reed, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching interest, and all members and friends by pastor, 11:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Pastor and congregation will attend the A. M. E. church at 8 p. m.

COLORED SOCIETY

St. John's A. M. E. church, Payne building, East Market St. Sunday school 9:35 a. m., Nathaniel Scurry, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Quarterly meeting 3 p. m. Holy communion will be administered by Presiding Elder Rev. P. E. Mills, D. D., who will preach at this hour. Allen Endeavor Society 6 p. m., Newton Hawkins, Pres. A good program is assured. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Coleman, D. D., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

Rev. Samuel Blade, of this city, will leave Sunday for Franklin, Ohio, where he will preach at the Baptist Church of that city.

New Site St. John's A. M. E. church—Our first quarterly meeting will take place on Sabbath. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Mrs. Victoria Mills, Supt. Lovefeast at 10:30 a. m. reaching at 2:30 p. m. A. C. E. League at 6 p. m., Rev N. Peterson, leader. Preaching and communion at 7 p. m. by Rev. P. E. Mills, presiding elder. Monday evening trustee board meeting. Tuesday evening quarterly conference. Wednesday prayer meeting, Rev. R. P. Clark, leader. A cordial welcome to all.

OF INTEREST TO COLORED PEOPLE

The Dunbar Literary Society held their usual meeting last Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Rev. G. W. Reed delivered an address

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HOPE TO GET 800 FOR COLORED Y. W. C. A.

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION TO MEET AT SIMPSON CHAPEL.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE

The provisional organization of the colored branch of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Sunday afternoon at Simpson Chapel N. E. church, Eleventh and Missouri streets, at 3 o'clock. The Bible study will be conducted by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill. A special Easter musical program will be given by the Simpson chapel choir.

It is expected that this will be the largest meeting in the history of the movement. Representatives from the central association will be present to see the close of the "charter membership" campaign. For the last fifteen days the membership committee has worked strenuously to increase the membership of the provisional branch to 250 by Easter, which time was set by the central association to close the roll of charter members.

Many New Memberships.

Last Sunday afternoon forty-eight memberships were taken out. Several persons joined this week, and it is hoped that 100 women will join Sunday. One white woman sent \$5 to one of the members to pay the fees of ten girls in the junior department. Miss Ruth Sissle, of the membership committee, was requested to select the ten girls and she has taken them from various parts of the city. The young girls under twenty are being attracted to the organization. Twenty-eight have enrolled in the gymnasium class under Miss Madeleine Baptist, while many have joined the glee club and the crocheting and embroidery classes.

Permanent organization in September is conditioned in part on a paid up membership of at least 800 women. The central association expects at least 200 charter members. Mrs. Whitaker has set aside the first half hour of the program Sunday for enrolling new members in order to accommodate a large number who cannot remain for the close of the meeting. The complete roll will be read and announced through the papers next week.

WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

Exhibits by Teachers and Pupils in the Various Departments.

The night school of No. 17, of which George L. Hayes was principal, closed Thursday evening. William Monroe Trotter addressed the teachers were William A. Thomas, E. F. Stokes, Miss Pauline Batties, Janette Walker, Miss Helen Prichett, Mrs. Hazel Hendricks and Miss Wilma Hart. Courses have been given in carpentry, sewing, millinery and the academic branches. The average nightly attendance was about 140, while the enrollment was more than 200.

About forty women have taken the course in millinery under Mrs. Hendricks, and have made about 100 hats. The women have made garments ranging from the simple shirtwaists to tailored articles. The class in carpentry exhibited many useful articles.

At school No. 42, of which William E. Grubbs is the principal, there was an exhibition of the millinery department and an entertainment on Thursday evening. The teachers are Mrs. Kiger, millinery; Mrs. Elnora Milliken and Mrs. Bessie Edlin, sewing, and Miss Blanch Chenault and Walter Price, academic work. The school will be continued indefinitely. The attendance this year has been larger than ever before and the school has met a great need in the community.

The night school at No. 26 will be in session next week and will be continued indefinitely. The teachers are: Arthur Long, principal; Miss Sara Hamler, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, sewing; J. H. Wilson, carpentry; W. W. Wines, shoe repairing, and Milton Stevenson and Miss Sadie Mayes, academic.

News of the Colored People.

The D. M. C. Club met Wednesday with Furniss Cohen.

Mrs. Dollie Russell entertained the Thursday Coterie at her home.

The Walker Loyal Temperance Union met Saturday at the assembly hall.

Interest in the three special Bible courses for men continues to increase.

The Phillis Wheatley Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Kirk Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. G. W. Ward will speak "The Resurrection," at Mt. Zion church Sunday morning.

The Woman's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Jennie Taylor Wednesday evening at her home.

Miss Bettie Williams, of Jersey City, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Prince, this week.

The Flora Grant Missionary Society was entertained Friday by Mrs. Lott Snowden at her home.

The choral class of the Trinity Bible school gave an entertainment at the school Thursday evening.

J. N. Shelton will address the congregation of the Jones Tabernacle church Sunday on the subject, "Misfits."

Archie Harper, of Frankfort, was the guest of his sisters, the Misses Ruth Esther and Flora Harper, this week.

The Elizabeth Carter Council of Federated Colored Clubs will be the guest of Mrs. Lina Hodge Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Brown will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, April 5, at their home.

The Good Citizens' League will hold a meeting Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Timberlake will receive Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Timberlake's sister, Mrs. Luther Riffe, of Muncie.

Mrs. Johnson, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Robinson, for three weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Monica Henderson was hostess to the Pierian Club last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Thompson, in Camp street.

The Reciprocal Club, a new social club, composed of forty married men, will entertain its friends at Pythian hall on Thursday evening, April 15. William Monroe Trotter addressed the men's Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, and was the guest of the class at a bean supper.

Miss Sadie Boyer, former secretary of the Pythian Savings and Loan Association, of this city, left Sunday for St. Louis to be secretary of Poro college.

The Rev. Father A. H. Maloney read a paper before the Pastors' Council, which met Wednesday morning in the educational rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Thomas E. Taylor will be the speaker for the B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Second Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be an Easter program, including special music. Mrs. O. H. Ballinger is president.

The mass rehearsal Monday evening for the folk festival which will be given during this month under the auspices of the association was well attended.

William Monroe Trotter, who was the guest of the Good Citizens' League this week, was entertained in the home of Mrs. C. J. Walker, in North West street.

The Rev. B. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will speak on "Christian Steadfastness." In the evening the choir will render a sacred musical.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes entertained the Ugly Men's Club Wednesday evening at their home in honor of W. R. Valentine, supervisor in the colored schools.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, of Frankfort, Ind., has been the guest of her sisters, the Misses Flora, Ruth and Esther Harper, this week, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton.

The trustees of the Second Christian church held a meeting at the church Friday evening. Plans were discussed for a reception to be given for the new members by the trustees and their wives.

The Woman's Council held a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. William E. Brown, Monday evening. Plans were considered for the annual fair and carnival, which will be held in May.

Much interest has been aroused in the temperance oratorical contest which will be held at the Second Christian church, April 12, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Clark Kelley. Six young women will take part.

A Parent-Teachers' Association was organized at school No. 17, Friday, with the following officers: Mrs. Robert Miller, president; Mrs. Shellie Pulliam, vice-president; Mrs. A. S. Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. Bettie Daniels, treasurer.

Robert Austin, of St. Louis, former director of the choir of Bethel church, returned to the city Thursday to assume the directorship of the choir. He will be in charge of the Easter musical program to be rendered Sunday evening at Bethel church.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society, of Bethel church, will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Nellie Griffin. Plans will be completed for the union missionary meeting which will be held at Bethel church on the second Sunday in April.

Invitations have been issued for the biannual musicale to be given by Mrs. C. J. Walker, April 16, at Castle hall. The out-of-town participants will be Miss Daisy Hall, of Columbus, O.; Louis Depp, barytone, Springfield, O., and Theodore Taylor, pianist, Chicago.

The McCoy school has planned a "clean-up day" for Monday, at which time the teachers will work with squads of the children in various sections of the neighborhood. The Flanner House Settlement is co-operating in this movement, together with the parents.

The state Sisters of Charity will hear their annual sermon on Sunday, April 11. The Woman's Club will be the guest of Mrs. Hattie Gaillard next Monday afternoon. The election of delegates to the state convention of federated colored clubs, which meets in Marion during the last week in May, will take place at that time.

The anniversary sermon of the Business Men's Association was preached by the Rev. B. J. Prince Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Other numbers on the program were an address by the president, violin solo, James Hodge, and a vocal solo by R. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price entertained at a reception and dance Friday evening at Castle hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Valentine, who are to leave soon for Bordentown, N. J., where Mr. Valentine will become head of the State Agricultural and Industrial school.

The Needle Craft Club met with Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, Monday, at her home. Plans were completed for the annual entertainment of the club. Mrs. Eliza Butler was hostess to the Friends' Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Butler, in Fayette street.

The rally which has been conducted by the congregation of the Second Baptist church, will be continued till next Sunday. The nine clubs which were to raise \$600, made an excellent showing last Sunday with the Kentucky Club leading. S. E. Garvin is captain.

The annual candy party of the Needle Craft Club will be given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pryor, in Minerva street. The prize for the most successful worker this year will be a lace spread which was made by the club. The public is invited to the entertainment.

The Thurman W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Clark Friday under the auspices of the purity department. An address was made by Mrs. F. McCrae and musical numbers were given by Mrs. Lena Kirk Porter. The program was followed by general discussion.

Dr. M. D. Batties delivered the first of the series of talks to the boys Tuesday evening on "The Cigarette Habit." Dr. E. N. Perkins will be the speaker next week, his subject being "The Care of the Feet." The gymnasium class was addressed Wednesday evening by Dr. P. H. Ward on "Ventilation Sanitation."

A parlor musical will be given at the home of L. H. Coleman April 15 for the benefit of the Union Tabernacle church.

The Rev. William Z. Thomas, pastor of the Union Tabernacle church, will speak on "Arise and Shine" Sunday. The Sunday school will give an Easter program. There will be an entertainment at the church Monday.

Miss Merle Stokes, a former graduate of school No. 17 and a member of the senior class of Shortridge high school, made fourth place on the honor roll of the graduating class, having made an average of 94.28 per cent. She is fourteen years old and has completed the course in three years without having taking any summer school work.

Mrs. Edna B. Flemming, supervisor of the colored public kindergartens of this city, will give a children's entertainment at Pythian Castle hall Saturday from 2 to 5. The program will consist of a playlet, "The Pink Parasol," by the Junior Club of the story section of the Woman's Council, and folk games and dances by the progressive section.

The Rev. V. W. McLawler, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, will preach special sermons Sunday morning and evening. The choir will render an Easter musical program for each occasion. The Rev. Mr. Morris, of Shiloh Baptist church, will preach for the communion service at 3 p. m. The Sunday school will give an Easter program at 12:30.

The Rev. Dr. Cravens, presiding elder of the Indianapolis district, will preach for the morning services at Bethel church Sunday. The Sunday school will give an Easter program in the afternoon at 1 o'clock in the auditorium of the church. The choir will be in charge of the evening service, and will give an "Easter Praise." The Rev. D. P. Roberts is pastor.

The Rev. W. I. Rowan, pastor of the Jones Tabernacle church, who has been ill for several months, is improving, and hopes to be able to fill his pulpit Sunday morning, at the special 5 o'clock service. The Rev. W. H. Weaver is expected to preach at the morning service. The choir, under the direction of S. A. Ratliff, will render a sacred cantata Sunday evening.

Miss Louise West and Lawson Slaughter were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rape, in North West street. About fifty guests

were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel church, assisted by the Rev. B. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist church. They will reside at 135 Puryear street.

The First Baptist church of North Indianapolis will hold special services Sunday morning. The Missionary Circle will hold a meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time John Taylor will be the speaker. The B. Y. P. U. will give an Easter program at 7 o'clock. The Rev. F. F. Young will preach in the evening. The revival services will begin Wednesday evening.

The special numbers that will be given at Jones Tabernacle church Sunday, will be a solo by Mrs. Martha Morris; a solo by Mr. Reid, and a selection by the men's Mosaic Quartet for the morning service, and for the evening, a cornet solo by Albert Booth; solo by Mrs. Delma Taylor; selection by quartet composed of Mrs. Bertha Lindsay, Mrs. Winifred Anderson, Harley Hall and James Anderson.

The Rev. H. L. Herod, pastor of the Second Christian church, will speak on the subject, "Modernism and the Easter Message." The choir will give an oratorio in connection with the evening service, "The Lord of Life." Those who will be heard in special parts are: Misses Susie Wilson, Nora Roberts and Grace Barbour, Mrs. Nellie Gilliam and Mrs. Martha Galloway and William Kirk and H. C. Milliken.

The Twentieth Century Sunday school class of the Second Christian church gave an interesting program last Sunday evening, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Nora A. Roberts. The participants were the Misses Ruth and Esther Harper, Miss Grace Barbour, Miss Gertrude Harris, William Kirk, George Watkins, Miss Eugenia Dent, Miss Louella Tolles, Miss Georgetta Boone, Miss Irene Reeves and Miss Maria Skelton.

Holy communion will be observed at St. Phillips Episcopal church Sunday morning at 7:30 and at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Father A. H. Maloney will preach at 11 o'clock from the text, "Christ Risen in the Soul of Men." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will address a meeting of the civic and patriotic societies on the subject, "The Social Interpretation of Easter." The Sunday school will observe guest day Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4.

Passion week services have been observed at the Second Christian church this week with the following leaders in charge: Mrs. Kate Wethers, Mrs. Estill Mitchell, Miss Sallie Reed, Mrs. Martha Galloway and Mrs. Amy Buchanan. Sunday evening the last of the series of meetings will be held, with Miss Grace Barbour chairman. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Katherine Blackburne Missionary Society and will take the place of the regular evening service.

The Rev. P. T. Gorham, pastor of Simpson chapel, will speak on "The Battle of the Good Shepherd" Sunday morning. The Sunday school will give a special Easter program at 12:30, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mrs. Martha Sissle. The choir will give a musical program in the evening and J. M. Benson will deliver an address. Bishop D. H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at Simpson chapel Sunday, April 11, under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood.

The Parent-Teacher Association of school No. 26, entertained at a reception Thursday evening at the building in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Valentine. The program consisted of the reports of the presidents of the sectional parents' clubs, a violin solo by Theodore Cable and an address by Mr. Valentine. The association presented him with a pair of gold cuff buttons, and Mrs. Mattie Green, of the night school millinery, gave Mrs. Valentine a hat. Mr. Valentine will leave next Thursday for Bordentown, N. J.

The Rev. A. B. Storms, pastor of Central Avenue M. E. church, will be the speaker for the Easter meeting of the colored Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, in the auditorium of the building. His subject will be "An Easter Greeting."

with a sermon by the retiring moderator, the Rev. H. D. Gordon. Two addresses will be heard in the evening by Dr. J. A. Woodburn and the Rev. Morris Hanover.

The Rev. J. H. Holder will speak on "I Am the Resurrection" Sunday morning. The Sunday school will give the Easter program at 10 o'clock. At 3 in the afternoon communion will be observed. The concert given Thursday evening by the Paris family band was a success.

Mrs. Ida Sweeney was hostess to the Research Club Thursday afternoon. The topic was, "The Indiana Legislature." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alice Puryear. The program will consist of five-minute round table talks on "Great Movements of Our Time."

A debating society was organized at school No. 17 this week, with Robert Buckner president and Harry Campbell vice-president. The first program was given Friday. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the influence of the moving picture show is bad." Lucile Stokes, Harry Campbell and Ida Wilson took the affirmative and Clementine Hedges, Herschel Whetlock and Thomas Pulliam the negative. The regular program committee is composed of Mary Helm, Roxanna Settles, Leda Roberts, Madge Jones, Thomas Pulliam and Ernest Brown.

There will be a special musical program preceding the address, consisting of selections by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, composed of Clarence Hicks, Wallace Woolfolk, Fred Pierce and George Robinson, and numbers by the band and orchestra. Attorney Bryant will be the speaker for the boys' meeting.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver will fill the pulpit of the Witherspoon United Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, which will be the fourth quarterly communion of the church. The ordinance of baptism will be observed after the regular service. The evening service will be a song recital by the choir and the Brotherhood Octet, assisted by Philip Tasch and Mrs. James H. Wilson. The church is preparing to entertain the Indiana Presbytery next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The ladies of the church will serve a dinner. The meeting will open